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## Comment Of The Day

### Tito On Tour

MARSHAL Tito has set off on his tour of Asia. His aim is to bolster friendship in an area where the influence of his chief adversary - China - is strong. For he cannot doubt that Peking, which has been the Communist bloc's most trenchant critic of "revisionism" in Yugoslavia, will do its utmost to discredit and isolate his country wherever possible.

Tito will explain why his country is in such disfavour, why he has had to seek aid from the West. He will also tell where he stands with the neutrals. This is a vitally important mission for Tito. Never has he been so far out on a limb before. Never have the Communist bloc assailed him as venomously as they do today.

### Keen Struggle

ADDED to this, China and Russia are rivals in a keen struggle for the affections of Asia. Both are vying for leadership of the Afro-Asian movement. Yugoslavia is no longer identified with the Communist bloc and Tito has to organise his own campaign to promote goodwill.

So far Tito has played his cards well. He has avoided direct attacks on Peking. He has suffered insults and provocations patiently and has hit back only with words. Peking is clearly the active belligerent and Asia knows this. This should help the Yugoslav leader who already holds a strong psychological advantage in his bid for friendship with Asian people.

What Tito is fighting today is attempted domination by the leaders of the Communist bloc and their puppets (where Stalinism is strongest in the satellites the slanders are bitterest). The reason for Yugoslavia's isolation in its determination to make its own way in the world independent of Peking and Moscow. This is a plight with which imperialism-conscious Asia cannot fail to sympathise.

### Most Fanatical

THE tour also coincides with Chinese communism at its most fanatical. The communist system, for all Peking's justifications, is no better than slavery. If this is the price of progress many Asians must wonder whether there is not some less drastic solution. Coming among them will be Tito, a pioneer of national communism like Mao, and today the pre-eminent voice of reason in the Communist world. He will be heard with interest. And Asia cannot fail to mark the contrast between this man and his counterpart in Peking.

There is thus reason to believe that Tito will return to Belgrade both encouraged by Asia's understanding and strengthened in his determination to resist coercion. There may even be opportunity to get his own back on the Chinese for while Mao Tse-tung continues the attack with unabated ferocity, Khrushchev has proved a less vindictive opponent and is a noticeably less strident critic. Any thaw in Belgrade-Moscow relations can only anger and irritate Peking.

## HAROLD MACMILLAN AND SELWYN LLOYD UNDER FIRE RANDOLPH IN SUEZ ROW



Randolph Churchill  
'Public men do not attack  
civil servants.'

### "Ill-Judged Departure From Normal"

London, Dec. 3.

Mr Randolph Churchill tonight accused Mr Harold Macmillan and Mr Selwyn Lloyd of having made an "ill-judged and dangerous departure" from normal standards in their relations with a senior civil servant.

The son of Britain's wartime Prime Minister made this accusation after asserting that the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary were responsible for a statement critical of himself read earlier by the Foreign Office spokesman.

The spokesman, reading from a prepared statement, said that uttered by Mr Randolph Churchill entitled "The Truth About Suez" appearing in a London morning newspaper "appear to be in many respects inaccurate."

Mr Churchill, in his third article today charged that a was French collusion with Israel in the Israeli invasion of Sinai in October 1956, and active French air support of the operation.

Such tactics "seem to me unworthy of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary." — Reuter.

Not Authorised

The Foreign Office spokesman said: "Mr Churchill has not been authorised by Sir Anthony Eden (then British Prime Minister) to write these articles nor has he consulted him. Nor has he had access to official records."

He added that the Foreign Office were not prepared to comment on the articles "except to say that they appear to be in many respects inaccurate."

In his reply tonight, Mr Churchill asserted that the criticism of himself had been "misinterpreted in some quarters in such a gross fashion that the law of libel may have to be invoked".

After referring to the tradition in Britain that "public men do not attack civil servants," Mr Churchill said the Foreign Office spokesman had received his instructions from Ten Downing Street (the Prime Minister's official residence).

Though yielding to none in his admiration for Mr Macmillan, he felt that on this occasion the Prime Minister had acted "with less than his usual fitness—indeed he seems to have been somewhat maddened."

Is It Right?

He asked whether it was right for Mr Macmillan and Mr Lloyd to instruct a civil servant "to make statements of a pejorative character about a private citizen."

He asked: "Would it not be more appropriate if they wished to issue a public criticism about a book which they have not read to delegate the task of redressing it to some subordinate and the duty of answering it to some junior minister, or to the Conservative central office?"

This "new practice" was an "ill-judged and dangerous departure" from the normal standards.

Mr Churchill added: "If ministers are going to put into the mouths of civil servants political and historical opinions of their own in books which they have not read, the civil service may find itself in future in a position of considerable delicacy and may find itself in future relieved of that kinship from public criticism which it has so far so rightly enjoyed."

### Train Kills 7

Stuttgart, Dec. 3. Seven railway track workers were killed and one severely injured, today when an express train smashed into their working party on a curved stretch of track.—U.P.I.

### Little Old White-Haired Lady Robbs A City Bank

New York, Dec. 2. A little old lady with white hair successfully held up a bank teller with a bottle of colourless liquid in central Manhattan today and made off with \$3,000. After walking in a line for the window of teller, Louis Basili, 25, the little grandmother placed a note across the counter saying that if he didn't put \$3,000 in a paper bag she would throw acid in his face. She showed him a bottle of colourless liquid. Basili did as he was asked and sounded the alarm after she had gone. The incident took

place in a branch of the First National City Bank at the corner of 34th Street and Seventh Avenue—one of the busiest intersections in New York.

In the crowded street, the old lady got away before the police could take her.



Macmillan  
'Maledroit?'

Selwyn Lloyd  
'Unworthy'.

### Hongkong Woman Caught Stealing In Singapore

By DAVID T. K. WONG

A Hongkong woman who came here for a two-week visit was fined \$3300 for stealing a pair of gold bangles. She was Yong Lia-kuen, 46. She pleaded guilty yesterday before Mr M. Coomaraswamy in the Singapore Magistrate's Court to a charge of stealing the bangles worth \$378.50 from a goldsmith's shop in East Coast Road.

Originally Mr Coomaraswamy deferred judgment in order to prepare a probation report prepared on her, but Yong pleaded that she had to return to Hongkong by air today and the magistrate imposed the fine.

GOLD BANGLES

Chief Inspector Santa Singh, prosecuting, told the court that Yong visited the goldsmith's shop of C. S. Chew at 10:30 a.m. on November 28 and asked to see some gold bangles.

Chew served her and showed her a tray containing seven pairs of gold bangles from the showcase.

Yong selected a pair and paid Chew \$378.50. Chew then left Yong to make out a receipt. After he had handed Yong the receipt and after Yong had left the shop, Chew discovered that an additional pair of bangles was missing.

Chew, assisted by his son and his daughter, then went out into the streets to look for Yong. When Yong saw them coming, she started to run.

The police were called and they arrested Yong while she tried to hide behind some houses.

The stolen pair of bangles was found on the ground near Yong.

Yong returned to Hongkong yesterday.

### Lord Montgomery Would Only Have Been

### A Major...In Norwegian Army

Oslo, Dec. 3. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery would hardly have reached the rank of major in the Norwegian Army, General Olaf Helset, former Norwegian Army Chief, said in a review of his memoirs today.

The 66-year-old general, who had a distinguished

record in the Norwegian campaign of 1940, said that Viscount Montgomery's unorthodox behaviour and his radical professional opinions would hardly have been supported by Norwegian military chiefs.

"And if he had reached major's rank, our poli-

## Starving People Sack Stores

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 3. Four thousand hungry, jobless Brazilians invaded the town of Canindo in the north-eastern state of Ceara and sacked food warehouses and government agency offices, it was reported tonight.

Other mobs invaded towns in Paraiba state, east of Ceara, to obtain food for themselves and families.

Hundreds of children have died of hunger in the drought-stricken areas. Farmers were given emergency jobs building roads but were laid off recently. Many had not been paid since September and lost faith in government-promised aid, it was reported.

### Shut Down

The news agency ASA Press reported that businessmen at Cunilide, a town of 48,000 population, packed and shut down shops and other establishments.

At Patos, municipal officials distributed food to the hungry farmers. It was estimated supplies would last for two days. The food distribution director fled and the municipal hospital was abandoned, ASA Press reported.—U.P.I.

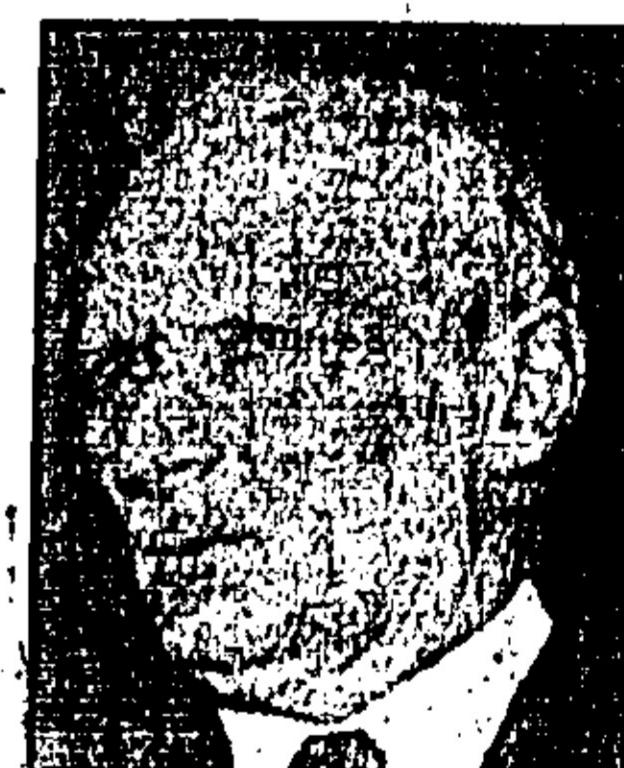
### Three More Seats For Menzies

Camberra, Dec. 3.

The Australian Government (the Liberal-Country Party coalition) won three marginal seats from the Australian Labour Party when more results of the November 22 general elections were announced today.

They give the Government a record majority of 22 seats in the new House of Representatives—four more than in the old one.

The Government already has an assured majority in the Senate although vote counting to complete.—Reuter.



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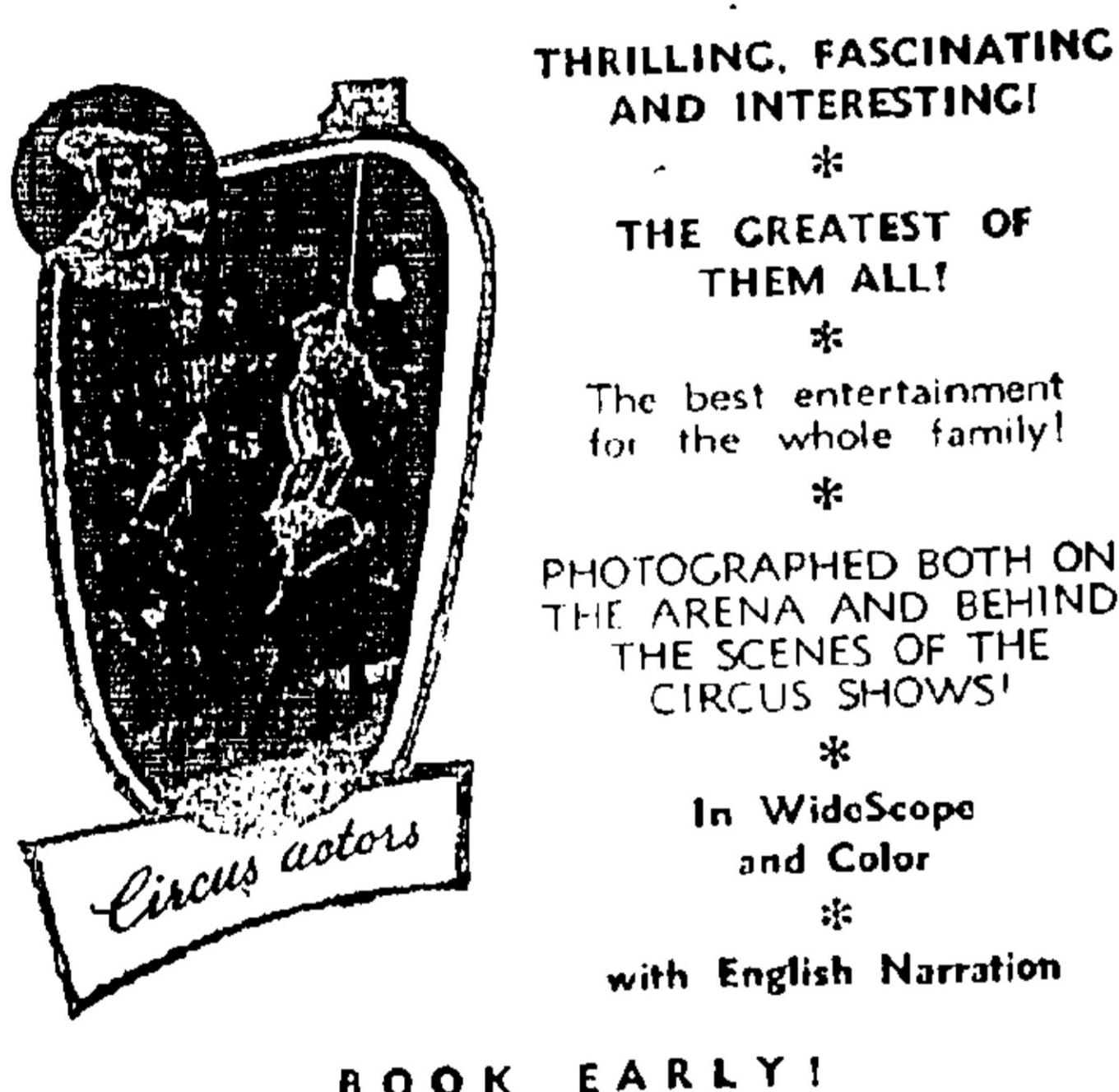
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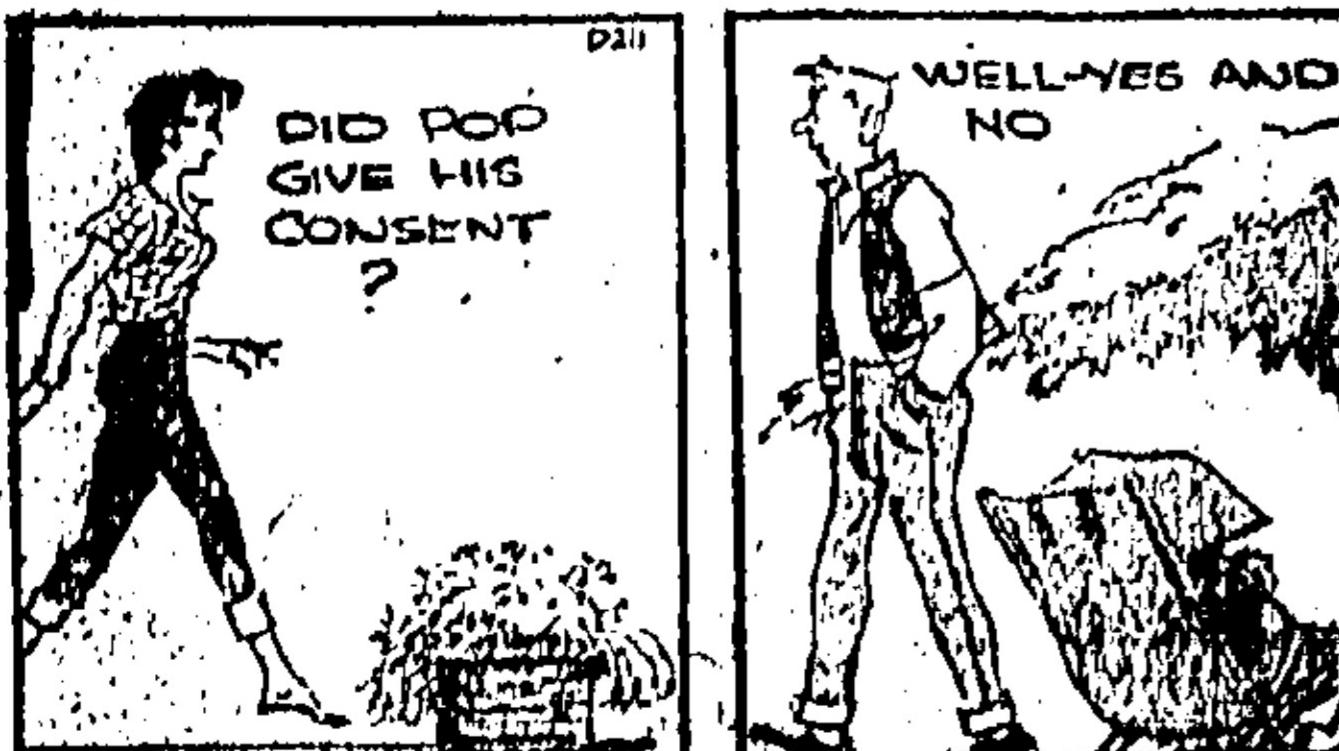


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**POP****HUGE UNDERGROUND SEA FOUND IN EAST CHINA****Triple Size Of Ceylon**

Peking, Dec. 4. An underground sea about three times the size of Ceylon and an old water course believed to be a former bed of the Yangtze River have been found in east China, it was reported.

Professors and students of the geology department of Nanking University discovered the sea which stretches over an area of 77,222 square miles, mostly below Kiangsu Province and also parts of Anhwei and Honan provinces.

It is believed to have been part of the East Chin Sea 25,000 years ago and to have become silted up through the centuries.

**Use For Industry**

The sea has an average depth of 650 feet, increasing in some places to 1,300 feet.

In some areas it comes to within about 10 feet of the surface of the ground above it.

The "People's Daily" said the water of the sea would be tapped for use in local industry and agriculture.—Reuter.

**Porker Swims For His Life**

Madrid, Dec. 3. A pig saved its life by swimming two miles across the port of Palma, Majorca.

The pig was being watched before being slaughtered when it escaped.

Captured on a dock by butchers who chased it, the pig jumped into the sea.

It swam steadily until fishermen pulled it out of the water and into their boat.

A conflict then developed between the owner and the fishermen, the latter claiming that the pig was their property as they had "rescued" him.

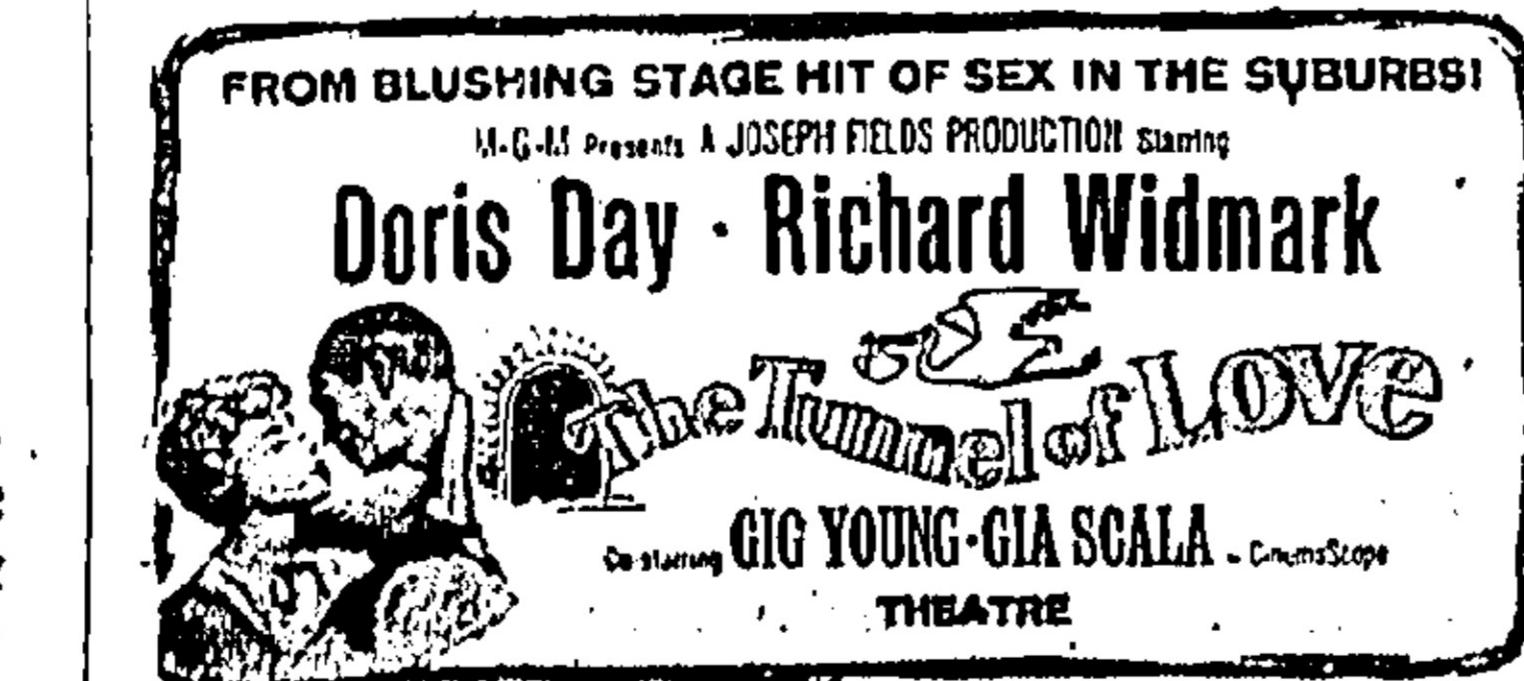
The port authorities decided that the pig should be given to its owner.—Reuter.

**GIRL, 14, DID STRIP TEASE**

London, Dec. 3. A London nightclub today was ordered to close after a court was told about a strip tease done by a 14-year-old girl.

The licensees of the club were fined a total of £335 for illegal sale of intoxicating drinks and unlicensed dancing. Police said 30 men crowded into a room measuring only 13 by 12 feet to watch a girl of 14 doing the strip tease.

The girl was taken under police protection after the club was raided.—China Mail Special.

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TEL.-72371 TEL.-54530**OPENS TO-DAY** 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.**Fighters Not Out Of Date**

Ottawa, Dec. 3. Some form of manned jet interceptor will be needed for western defence "for as long as I can see," Sir Owen Wansbrough-Jones, chief scientist to the British Ministry of Supply, said today.

Sir Owen, who is attending the 10th annual symposium of the Defence Research Board here which draws Canadian, British and United States scientists into secret sessions, sidestepped all specific questions about the controversial Avro CF-105 being purely a Canadian affair.

However, he said it was "hard to foresee" time when some form of jet interceptor will not be needed.

He quoted as examples of the uses of manned fighters—local or bush wars and the desirability of protecting Western air space against enemy reconnaissance aircraft.

**Atom Plane**

Sir Owen said that while in Canada he would be sizing up the usefulness to Britain of two Canadian-produced and developed weapons—the Bobcat troop carriers and the Caribou transport plane.

He did not say whether any purchases were contemplated.

Sir Owen declined to say whether he believed to be accurate reports that the Russians have developed an atomic-powered plane.

He left the impression he was sceptical of the reports by saying that the first stages in any such development were to produce a large aircraft for a flying testbed which would take off under conventional engines.—U.P.I.

**Czech Protest**

Prague, Dec. 3. The Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry today protested to the United States against "provocative measures" by the United States Air Force involving a violation of Czechoslovak air space, the Czechoslovak News Agency Ceteka reported.

The girl was taken under police protection after the club was raided.—China Mail Special.

**Left 40 To Die On Island**

Abadan, Dec. 3. The police throughout the Persian Gulf area have been asked to look out for a sailing boat skipper, known as "One-armed Ahmad," alleged to have abandoned 40 passengers on a desert island where 39 died in agony.

"Captain" Ahmad is said to have agreed to take 40 Iranians to Kuwait. He put them ashore on the waterless, foodless island of Buban, telling them this was their destination. Four survived to tell the story.—France-Press.

**The Queen To Dinner****New UK Schools Scheme**

London, Dec. 3. The British Government today announced details of a £100,000,000 five-year plan to improve the nation's school education.

Main feature of the scheme, outlined in a government report, is a continuous school building programme between 1960 and 1965.

This will match up with measures already in hand to bring more and better teachers into the schools by building more training colleges and lengthening the teachers' training course from two to three years.

**MORE TEACHERS**

It is also proposed to step up the number of teachers gained from the universities.

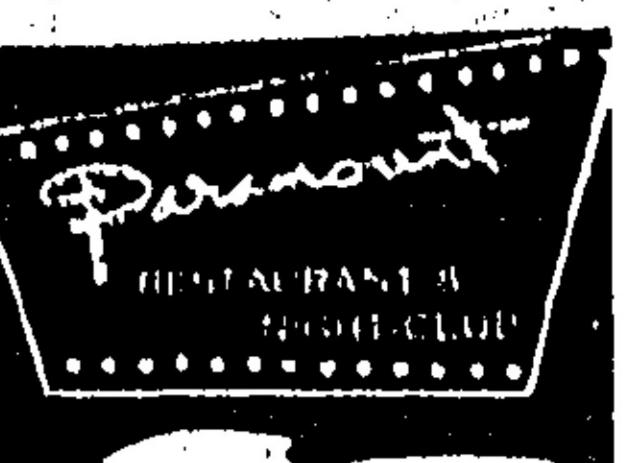
The government considers these steps will bring a big improvement in the standard of school work, particularly secondary modern schools—and that this in turn will enable local authorities to provide a better pattern of opportunity for all children.

Fundamental purpose of the plan is to ensure every child receives the best possible form of secondary education suitable to his particular capabilities.—China Mail Special.

**Corps Disbands**

London, Dec. 3. Britain's Mobile Defence Corps, formed for fire fighting, rescue and ambulance work in the event of hydrogen bomb attack, is to be disbanded at the end of next February.

Announcing this in the House of Commons today, Mr Christopher Soames, Secretary for War, said the corps' duties would be taken over by units of the part-time Volunteer Territorial Army.—China Mail Special.

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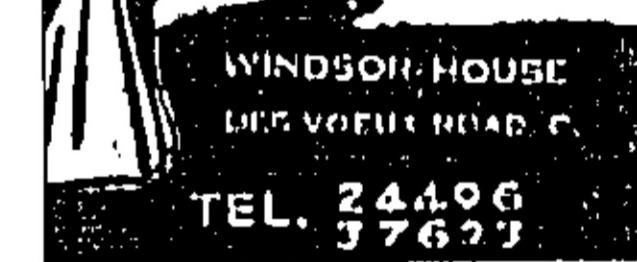
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# PLEA IN U.S. TO GET RUSSIAN REFUGEES OUT OF CHINA

## Algerians Received In Peking

Peking, Dec. 3. The Chinese Defense Minister and Vice Premier, Mr Peng Teh-huai headed the welcome with military honors given to a three-man delegation from the Algerian Exile Government which arrived here by air today.

The delegation, which is on a visit at the invitation of the Chinese Government consisted of Social Affairs Minister Youssouf Ben Khedda, Armaments Minister Mahmoud Sherif and Information Director Saad Dahabri.

They also shook hands with a line of foreign diplomats, mainly from Communist and Asian countries, including the Soviet Ambassador Mr P. F. Yudin whose Government has yet officially recognised the Algerian Exile Government, United Arab Republic Ambassador Husein Rabab and an Indian diplomat.

No Western non-Communist countries were represented, although invited.—Reuter

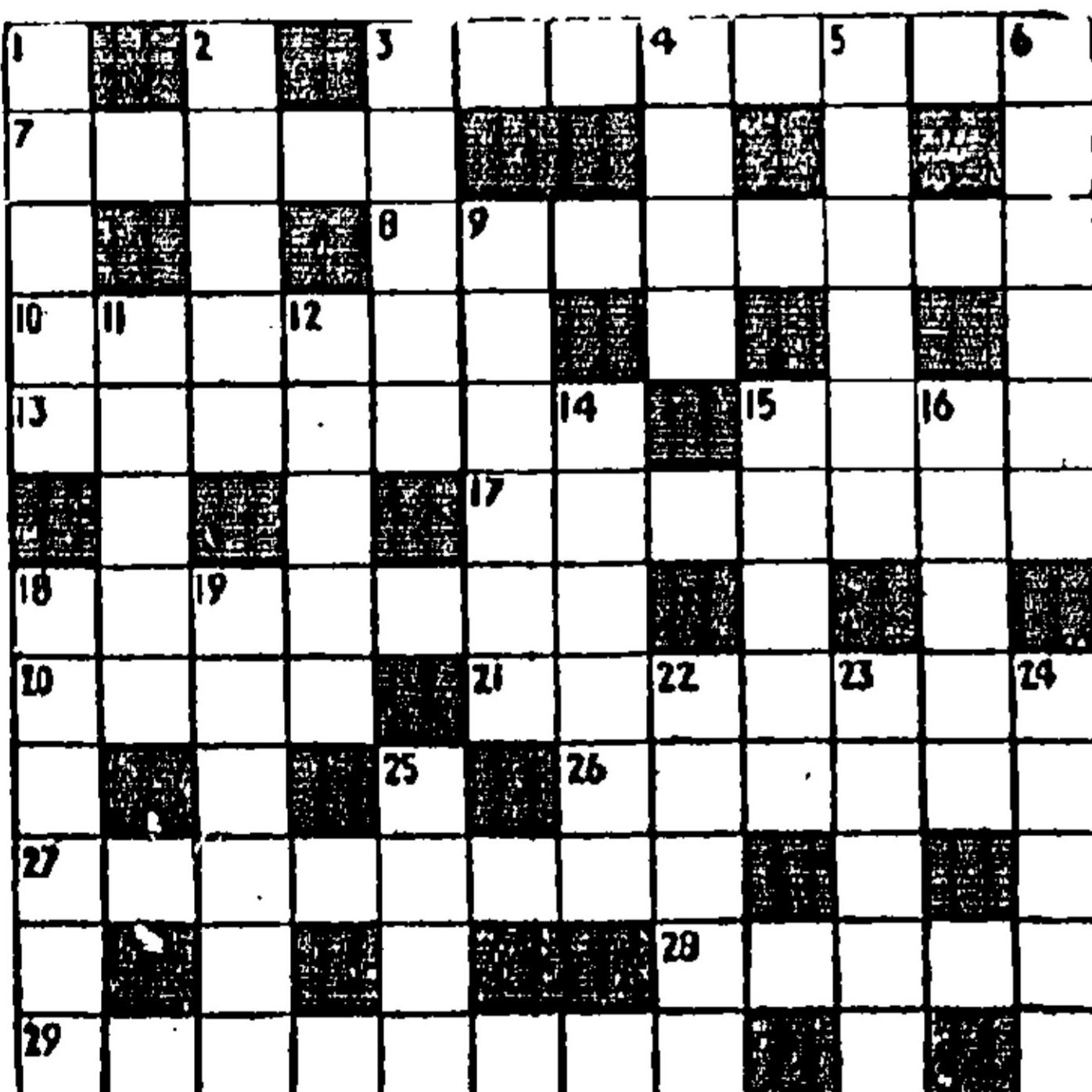
## New Haul By East Side N.Y. Thieves

New York, Dec. 3. Police reported today that Mrs Julius Ochs Adler, widow of the former Vice-President and General Manager of the New York Times, is the latest victim of East side thieves who have plundered celebrities of millions of dollars worth of jewels in the past decade.

Mrs Adler told authorities she noticed the disappearance of 12 pieces of gold jewelry valued at \$12,000 from her tenth floor apartment on Fifth Avenue Monday night. She said she had last seen the jewelry on November 22. Detectives found no evidence of forced entry.

A similar lack of clues has mystified detectives investigating the theft of \$35,000 worth of jewels and furs from the Hotel Plaza suite of Dominican playboy-diplomat Porfirio Rubirosa and his wife on November 21. Mrs Adler's apartment is eight blocks from the Plaza.—U.P.I.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- Flying pest (6).
- Fall from grace (6).
- Removal of water (6).
- Money of a kind almost (6).
- Finally deceased cleric (7).
- Novice (4).
- Still maybe against the law (7).
- The real thing (7).
- Leave out (4).
- Becomes a fiancee? (7).
- Diseased bird? (6).
- What a heavenly place! (6).
- Happy look (6).
- Most unfortunate (6).

**DOWN**

- Clutch a supplementary decoration (6).
- Whereon Berliners have fun? (5).
- Agencies (6).
- Leave (4).
- Not an upright type (6).
- American cat (6).
- Part of the eye to retain maybe (6).
- Introduction (6).
- Bit of cloth for a cuff (6).
- Chooses (6).
- Worker overhead (6).
- Cleavers (6).
- Bible story (6).
- An acid description (6).
- Battle royal? (6).
- Scholar who's the apple of the eye (6).
- It's proverbially white (6).
- False god (6).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Marked, 3 Tuts, 5 Price, 9 Nusal, 10 Alder, 11 Foyle, 12 Aver, 13 Huds, 16 Arrest, 18 Waster, 20 Dates, 22 Kew, 23 Husel, 20 Vi-car, 20 Romeo, 27 Trunks, 28 Anses, 29 Street, Down: 1 Mandated, 2 Necromant, 3 Epos, 4 Drivers, 5 Teacher, 6 Units, 7 Crowd, 14 Attitude, 15 Bediment, 16 Augment, 17 Regards, 19 Arrive, 21 Amis, 22 Let's.

Official and private witnesses predicted today that it would be a great humanitarian and political victory for the West if all of the remaining White Russian refugees in China could be moved out through Hongkong during the coming year.

Red Chinese Overlords in China have recently been putting a great deal of pressure on the 10,000 White Russians remaining there.

The Communists insist the refugees must either move out to the West or return to Russia, or have their food ration cards taken away.

Republican Senator William Langer, members of the Judiciary Subcommittee on refugees and escapees, held a hearing on the matter today and asked the State Department to keep him informed.

The informal hearing held in Langer's office, was called after the senator had been petitioned by a number of members of the Presbyterian Congregation of Rev. Paul D. Clark of Tenafly, New Jersey.

Clark visited Hongkong on a recent Far Eastern tour and talked with Russian refugees awaiting passage, and also with representatives of government and private organizations concerned with aiding them.

On his return he preached a sermon about the plight of the Russians, and asked his congregation to write to Langer and urge Congressional action to help them.

Clark appeared in the hearings today, and said that the refugees have been moving out of China slowly through Hongkong, but that only 250 are permitted in Hongkong at a time, and because there is a shortage of financing for trans-

portation to other destinations the overall movement is very slow.

Meanwhile, he said, the Communists in China have been increasing their pressure on the refugees remaining there. He described the White Russians as "intelligent", well-educated, deeply religious, easily assimilated and integrated into their countries of asylum.

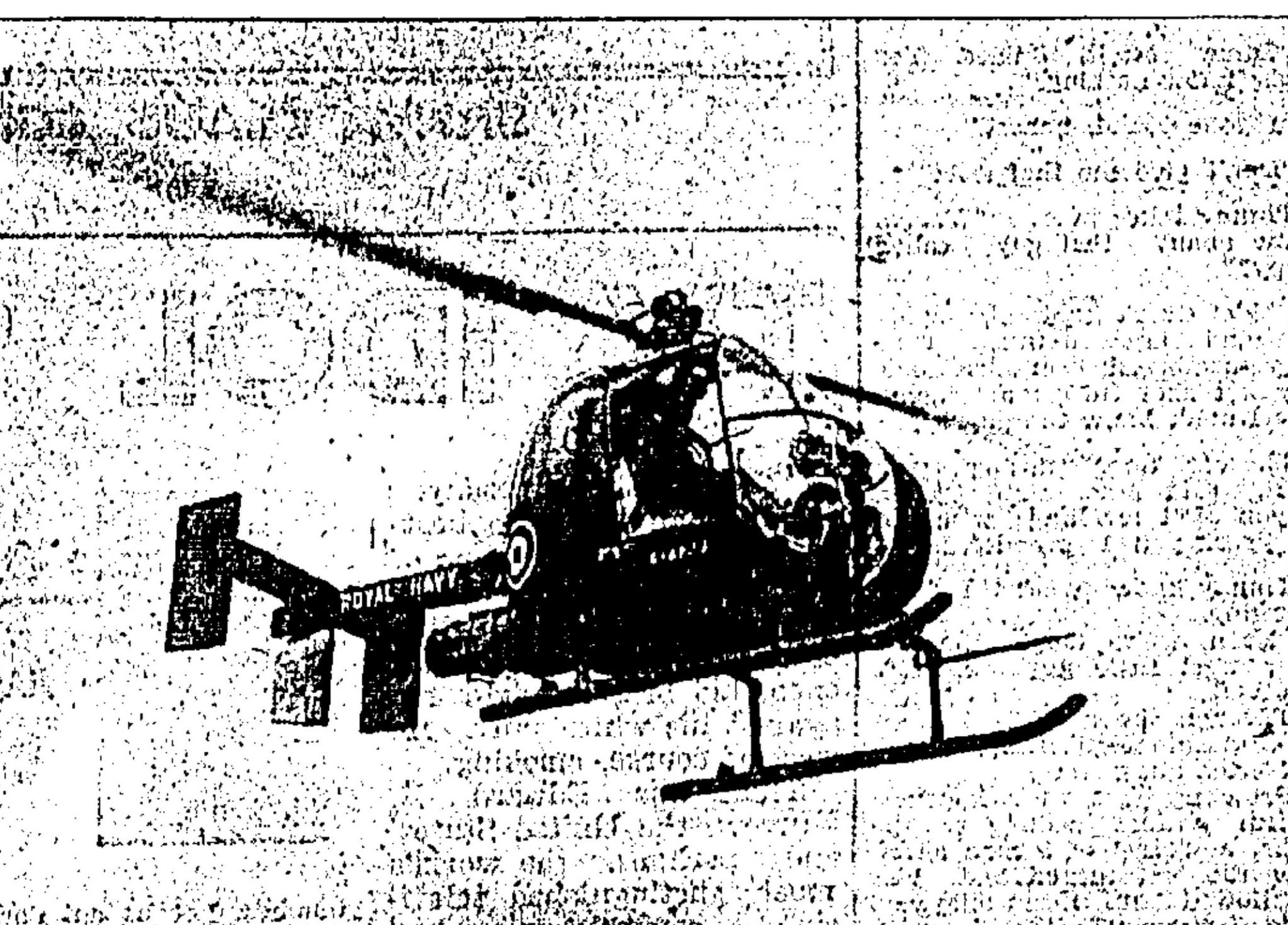
Brazil and Australia have been the principal destinations for these refugees, which has taken approximately 4,000 of them. Other nations who have accepted smaller numbers include the United States, France, Israel,

Chile, Canada and Venezuela. Approximately 12,000 have already resettled.

Rubert S. McCollum, Deputy Administrator in charge of refugees in the State Department's Bureau of Security Affairs, also testified and said the big problem is finding transportation.

He said the Department is currently studying various methods of stepping up its programme for helping to move the refugees, in conjunction with the intergovernmental committee for European migration and may ask Congress next year for additional funds on an emergency basis.—U.P.I.

## BRITISH JET HELICOPTER FOR CANADA



## "No Change In Anglo-US Relations" — Nixon

Washington, Dec. 3. Vice-President Richard M. Nixon told correspondents today there would not be any "significant change" in United States policy as a result of his talks with Mr Harold Macmillan and other British leaders in London last week.

But what he had learned would be reflected in what he had to say in the "higher councils" of the United States Government.

One of the "higher councils"—the National Security Council—was meeting at the White House today under the Chairmanship of President Eisenhower. The Council is the President's top advisory body and Mr Nixon is a member of it.

Mr Nixon said he particularly noted three main points in his talks with British leaders.

He noticed a very close agreement between the two countries on the Berlin problem.

He found much greater concern than he had realized over the European Free Trade Area issue.

And there was an "identity of approach" in opposition to disengagement as part of a German re-settlement.—Reuter.

## Over Norway: The End Of A Sputnik

Oslo, Dec. 3. People in remote country districts on the Swedish border reported today they believed they had witnessed the end of Sputnik III's carrier rocket.

A lorry driver, Johan Holen, at the little town of Elverum, said he saw a glowing object flash across the sky at 4.10 p.m. local time (1818 G.M.T.) moving Northward.

A car driver Arne Lut Næs in the village of Trævill, said he saw a glowing object disappearing towards Sweden at about the same time.

Porter argued that if reprisals

This is the British military jet helicopter, the Fairey Ultra Light, which leaves for Canada by boat from Southampton, for demonstration flights with the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force.

It will be converted as a casualty pick-up and air ambulance, also showing its paces in a fast transport role . . . for the Army.

For the Navy it will take off and land on a tiny platform on the after-end of a frigate. Trials of this type have already been completed with two R.N. frigates.

Civil operators and authorities will also be given demonstrations, such as the Mounted Police, Dept. of Transport, etc.

The helicopter is powered by pressure jet units mounted at the tips of the two-blade rotor, which are supplied with compressed air by a gas turbine air generator. The Fairey Aviation chief test pilot will fly the helicopter during its Canadian stay.—Central Press.

## U.S. Makes Offer To Russia

Geneva, Dec. 3. The United States is prepared to open the whole of its territory to the control of international observers if the Soviet Union will do the same, sources close to the delegations at the conference on surprise attacks quoted the U.S. delegation as stating tonight.

The chief U.S. delegate, William Foster, said that America would do this to drive off the danger of war and stabilize peace. The United States proposes a collective warning system against missiles, using land-based control posts. Other measures of protection would include radar, air observer corps and certain measures of disarmament.

Foster argued that if reprisals

could be taken against an

attacker in a matter of minutes,

no one would dare attack any-

one.—France Presse.

## Back To The Days Of Buffalo Bill

Utah, Dec. 3. It happened often in the days of Buffalo Bill and occurred again yesterday five miles southeast of here when a Union Pacific Railroad train was stopped because of bison carcasses on the track.

There weren't many, only seven, but engineer John R. Hardy stopped the train to allow the animals to cross as they had strayed onto the tracks from the Hart Mountain Ranch.—U.P.I.



Winner of the 1958 Nobel Peace Prize, Dominican monk Father D. G. Piro is seen in his garden, a hobby he carried on while engaged in trying to transplant displaced people in new villages throughout Europe and got their new roots to grow.—UPI Telephoto.

## Work Starts On Shansi Water Project

Paris, Dec. 3. Radio Peking reported that work has started on a huge reservoir—the biggest water conservancy project in Shansi Province, North China.

This multi-purpose project will fulfill the long-cherished dream of the people in the province to harness the unruly Fen River, the biggest waterway there and the second largest tributary of the Yellow River.

Located on the Fen River in Chingling County, the reservoir will cover an area of 32 square kilometres. Its dam will be 410 metres wide at the base, 60 metres high and 700 metres long while its construction will entail more than 4,000,000 cubic metres of stone work, the radio said.

When completed by July next year, the reservoir will control all the flood water over an area of some 5,300 square kilometres in the basin of the Fen River in its upper reaches.

## MRS. NIXON GOES SHOPPING



## A Rise In London's Crime Rate

London, Dec. 3. London's crime rate rose sharply in the first nine months of 1958, the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Mr Joseph Simpson, reported here today.

Mr Simpson said the biggest increases were in burglary, up 64.6 per cent over the same period last year.

Thefts from vehicles, up 43.3

per cent, housebreaking, 37.8

per cent higher, shoplifting and warehouse-breaking, up 33.6 per cent, and thefts of cars, which increase 31.6 per cent.

Thefts from vehicles for the first nine months of this year totalled 11,099.

London had 10,181 cases of

shoplifting and warehouse-

breaking, 6,092 housebreaking, 46,671 thefts of cars and 796 burglaries.—China Mail Special.

Rotary Governor

Singapore, Dec. 3. Mr Ny Thion, of Seagon, District Governor of Rotary International, will be released from the Singapore General Hospital next Tuesday.

He will fly home the same day.

Mr Thion was injured in a

motor smash while visiting

South Malaya on September 20.—Reuter.

Singapore Polio

Singapore, Dec. 3. Six new cases of polio were reported in Singapore today, bringing the total for the Colony's three-month-old epidemic to 261, with 10 deaths.—Reuter.

## London's Christmas Tree Is Broken

London, Dec. 3. Norway's giant Christmas tree to be erected in Trafalgar Square, London, broke in two today while being unloaded from a ship in the docks.

The tree, presented to London every year by Oslo, broke 24 feet from the top and a Norwegian embassy spokesman said that if it could not be repaired, another would be sent in its place.

This year's tree is 66 feet long, the tallest of the 12 so far sent. It is 43 years old and for the past 10 years, had received special nursing "to win the honour of adorning Trafalgar Square," according to the Royal Norwegian Information Service.

When erected the tree is decorated and floodlit throughout the Christmas season. Garlands are hung nightly at its base.—China Mail Special.

But she bought the berets, one red and one white, in Engora wool. They cost 15 shillings each.

She passed on to the silverware department, was shown a £40 silver tray. Said Mrs Nixon: "I like antique stuff."

Before leaving the store she inspected the umbrellas, took a look at the handbag counter and seriously considered taking a coffee set home to the USA with her.

But it was just the berets that she left with.—Express Picture.

## PART TWO OF RON EVANS' REPORT ON THE BATTLE AGAINST A NATION'S DEAD-END KIDS

# Teenage Terror

WITH me in my trip to "high hazard" Harlem were two detectives — Timmy, small, dapper, in an open-necked sports shirt; and Big Mac, loose-limbed Negro in a leather windjammer.

Slowly we prowled through the crowded streets in a battered civilian sedan. We tried not to look like cops—but every watching eye knew, and the word went round; resentful, scornful.

Mac said: "I was brought up here. I used to hang around the streets, too. Nowhere else to go. Sure we used to fight the gang

from the next street. But we didn't use guns in those days."

That was fifteen years ago. Now the gangs are armed—gangs with lurid names like the Dragoons, the Viceroy, the Harlem Dukes; led by youths who adopt in the weird fantasy of their world, fighting names like Superman, Count Dracula, Dillinger, Big Cherokee.

Prominent in their hierarchy are the cop fighters.

They use guns they have bought with stolen money; guns they have stolen, zip guns they convert with infinite cunning from toy revolvers, belt switches, knives, baseball bats, razors from garbage cans they tear the handles to use as knuckle-dusters; from parked cars they snap radio aerials to whiplash their opponents.

As we drove, Tim told me about gangs, often formed secretly in racial and religious groups

under the auspices of well-known, inviting social clubs. To vindicate an insult, the gangs arrange councils of war and agree to fight, naming the time and place.

"They call that a rumble," said Tim.

"Or they have a burn. That is a sudden Commando-type raid in which they charge into another gang's territory, beating up anybody or anything which happens to be there."

### HEFTY

Suddenly the car lurched to a stop against a gang of hefty coloured youths, who glowered at us with a self-satisfied air.

Mac stuck out a giant hand. "C'mon, gimme them dice. Break it up. Move, MOVE! Ain't I catch you again I'll break your goddammed heads."

Said Timmy: "We've got to keep at them, let 'em know we're around, crowd them, smell out nuthin'."

### SOCIAL

"Come off it, Spider. You never know nothing."

"I gone social, honest."

"Don't give me that slob!"

Timmy takes over. "What you know about that guy called Jippy?"

Spider didn't know him. Spider didn't know nothing. Then he remembered: "Oh sure, some guy you shot in his apartment. But I don't know the guy."

The car door swung open: "C'mon," said Mac. "And Spider, if you ain't levelling with me, I'll break you, I promise, man."

Timmy knew what I was thinking.

"Yeah, we're tough," he told me. "That little guy's a knife expert."

Through the night it goes on: questioning, slitting, watching cross-questioning.

Prowling past the hopeless, pitiful "junkies" waiting for the dope, a wensel of a man ahead saw the car, turned and was swallowed up in an alleyway.

Said Timmy: "That guy's the dope pusher—he brings the stuff to them."

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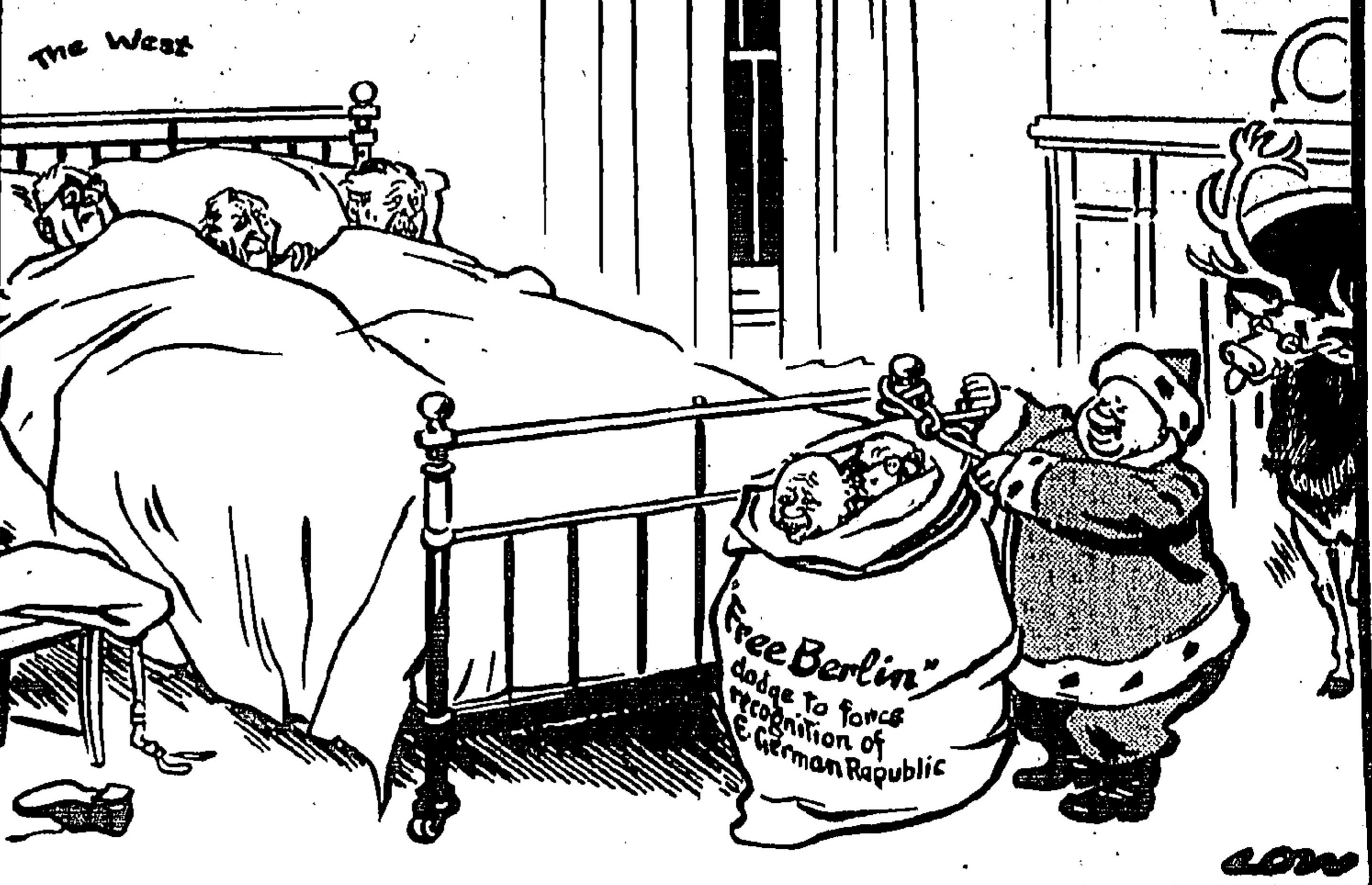
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# TV IDOL SLAMS... TV



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HAS A PERSON-TO-PERSON TALK WITH  
ED MURROW

New York, Wednesday.  
THE man with the best-known voice and one of the most famous faces in America sat in his tiny office coatless, his collar open, his braces bright red against his white shirt. He was, of course, smoking.

This was Edward R. Murrow, the United States' and, perhaps, the world's most distinguished television commentator and broadcaster. Certainly the most widely seen and listened to them.

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grammes. Let us cut down the haps, in insulation from reality, and he did not seem to mind. Then Nero and his fiddle, Chamberlain and his umbrella could not find a place on an early afternoon sustaining show.

"If Hollywood were to run out of Indiana the programme schedules would be mangled beyond all recognition."

As we entered his small office on the 17th floor of C.B.S. on Madison Avenue, the door with the name "Mr Murrow" in gold letters—the broadcaster developed his theme:

### More mature

"I am entirely persuaded that the American public is more reasonable or restrained and more mature than most of our industry's programme players believe."

I asked: "Do your criticisms of American television also apply to British television?"

Mr Murrow replied: "Well, I understand and can see an awful lot of our light American entertainment programmes so it does. Incidentally, I am going over fairly soon to interview Field-Marshal Montgomery."

"Will you smoke in front of the general?"

"Well, I don't know, I smoked before Mr Macmillan

Murrow talked on: "One of the basic troubles with radio and television news is that both instruments have grown up with an incompatible combination of show business, advertising, and news."

"Each of the three is a rather bizarre and demanding profession. And when you get all three under one roof the dust never settles."

The top management of the networks, with a few notable exceptions, have been trained in advertising, research, sales, or show business; and by the nature of the corporate structure they also make the final and crucial decisions having to do with views and public affairs.

"Frequently they have neither the time nor the competence to do this."

### Not easy

"It is not easy for the scene small group of men to decide whether to buy new stations for millions of dollars, to build a new building, alter the rate card, buy a new Western, sell a soap opera, decide what defensive line to take in connection with the latest Congressional inquiry, how much money to spend on promoting a new programme, what additions or deletions should be made in the existing cover or clutch of vice-presidents and, at the same time, frequently on the same long day, to give mature thoughtful consideration to the manifold problems that confront those who are charged with the responsibility for news and public affairs."

A little pompous this, perhaps, but penetrating. What does Ed Murrow propose?

He says: "I am frightened by the imbalance, the constant striving to reach the largest possible audience for everything, by the absence of a sustained study of the state of the nation."

"I do not advocate that we turn television into a 27-in. wall-walking wall where long-hairs constantly moan about the state of our culture and our defence."

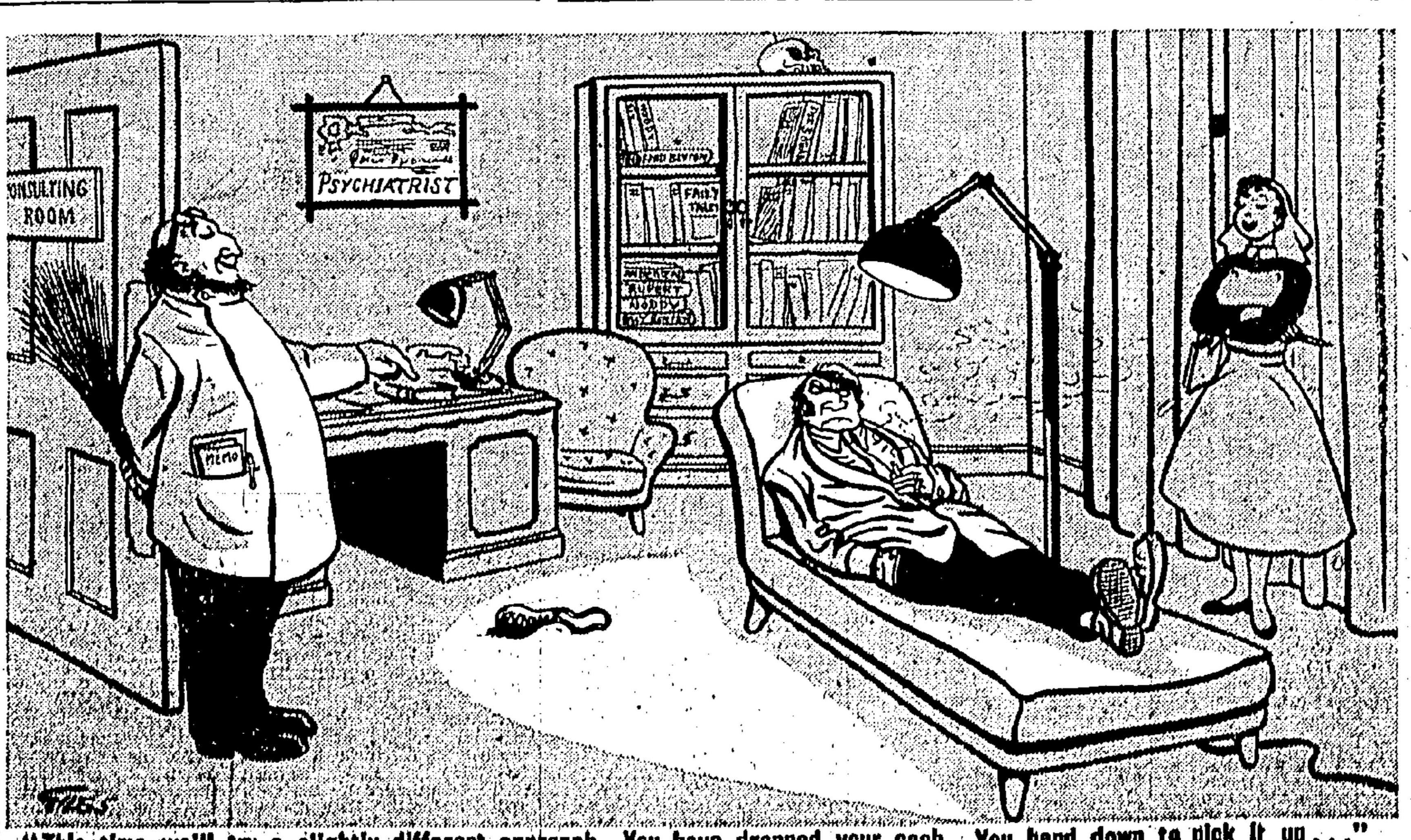
"But I would just like to see reflected occasionally the hard, unyielding realities of the world in which we live."

What does Ed Murrow at 49, plain apart from his crusade to educate and inform the public through the media he has mastered?

Apparently not politics: "I would have to be polite to so many soles."

And never big business, as he decries what he calls "the money-making machine."

Actually he recites from long-range blueprints, but will continue as before, a dedicated man, a perfectionist, and a very fine human being.

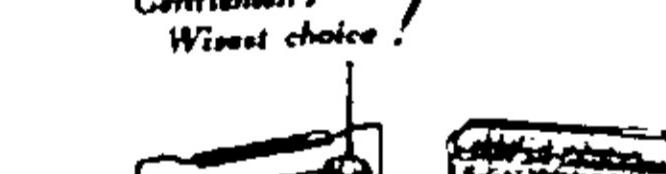


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Coal Under Sea

A FTER operations down to 2,100 feet, the National Coal Board's son-boring tower which started proving undersea reserves of coal off Blackhall Colliery, Durham, in August, has now been moved to its second drilling position about two miles north. There further exploratory proving of the undersea seams is now taking place. The first borehole was about four miles off the colliery in about 10 fathoms of water and two miles east of the nearest undersea workings. The object of the operations is to provide additional information about the extent of the seam it is intended to mine from Blackhall and Horden collieries.

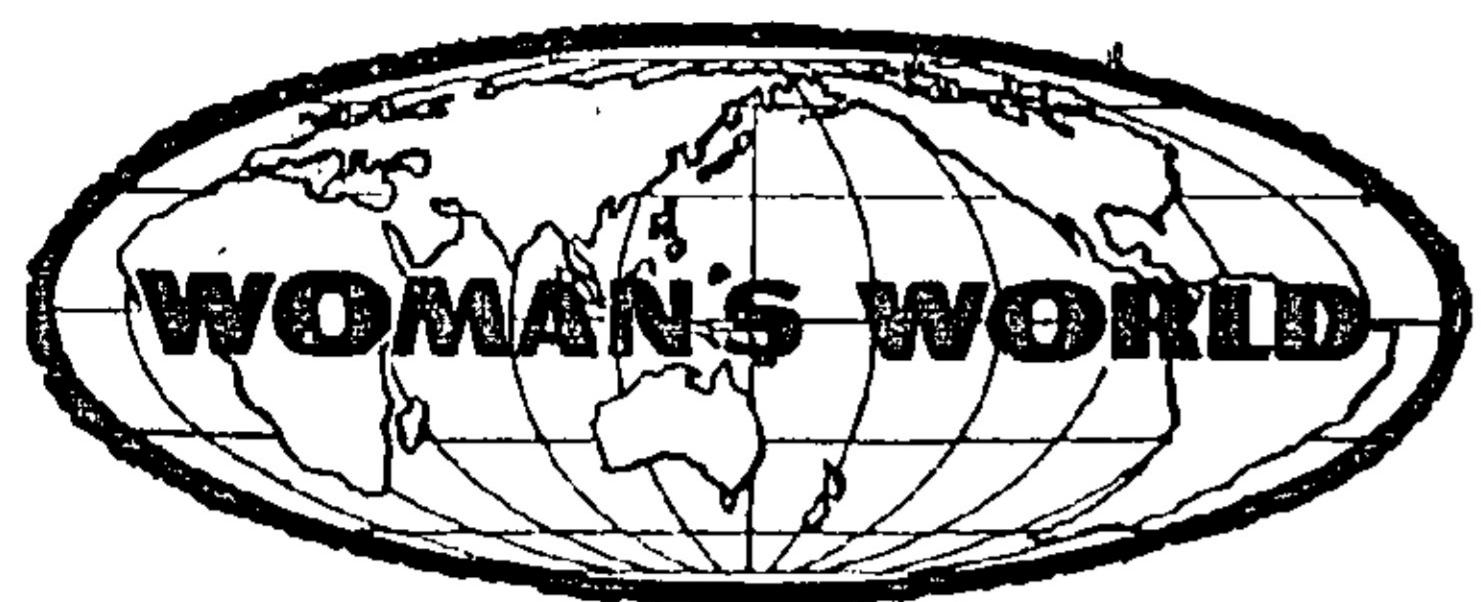
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# WOMANSENSE

Are fat people of 40 made by  
wrong food  
as children?



## School Is Different

This is it. The biggest change in children since they first started school. They like it. "I can't understand it," Mrs Sam Wanamaker told me. "I hated school, but my children love it. They are not natural scholars, but they look upon school as an exciting school event."

"I can away from home—and school—when I was 14," admits Larry Adler.

"I thought, for this reason, that it might be hard for me to impress on my three the value of a good education. Not a bit of it."

"They take school seriously, and are genuinely pleased, when they make any progress."

Mrs. Freddy Mills said that her six-year-old can't get to school quickly enough

—By JOY MATTHEWS

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE student won the opening lead and played dummy's ace of trumps. When West showed out he had no trouble picking up the whole suit, and since the heart fitness worked he made seven.

"Pretty good, wasn't it?" he asked the Professor.

"It was nicely bid, and you made every trick," was the answer. "Nevertheless, you made two mistakes in the play."

"You should have started by taking the heart fitness. Once that worked you should have played the king of trumps from our own hand. Since East held all four trumps this would have cost you a trick, but you would still have made your small slam, and furthermore, you would

**NORTH**

♦ A 8 7 3	♦ Q 10 5 2	♦ None	♦ J 9 7 3
♦ Q 6 5	♦ 10 8 5 2	♦ J 10 9 8	♦ 7 3 2
♦ A Q 9 6	♦ J 9 7 5	♦ J 9 8 7 6	♦ 10 4

**WEST**

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**SOUTH**

♦ A 8 7 3	♦ Q 10 5 2	♦ None	♦ J 9 7 3
♦ Q 6 5	♦ 10 8 5 2	♦ J 10 9 8	♦ 7 3 2
♦ A Q 9 6	♦ J 9 7 5	♦ J 9 8 7 6	♦ 10 4

Both vulnerable

**South** Pass **North** East **East** Pass **West** Pass

1 ♠ Double 1 ♠ Pass

4 NT. Pass 5 ♦ Pass

5 NT. Pass 5 ♦ Pass

6 ♠ Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦ J

**McCARDY Jersey**

—The bidding has been:  
East South West North  
1 ♠ Double 1 ♠ Pass  
Pass 7  
You, South, hold:  
♦ A Q 7 6 ♦ 9 8 5 ♦ K J 6 3 10 2  
What do you do?  
A—Bid two spades. You have only an ordinary double but your spades are very strong.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding is the same as in the question above. You, South, hold:  
♦ A Q 5 ♦ K Q J 8 7 4 ♦ K Q 8 ♦ 9  
What do you do in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**

BORN today you have a practical, scientific mind. You proceed to go straight from here to there without going all around the barn. You have a good head for figures and you will do well in business and finance. You have sound judgment, are hard working and can think out problems. You would make a good executive. You prefer working out your own ideas rather than being employed by someone else. Perhaps you are one of those who enjoys the good life and only weakness is that you worry about what might happen if you get into trouble. If everything is going well, you have a strong love nature. An easy marriage and a large family of your own will bring great happiness. Although in youth you may be a bit of a dreamer, you will go down in life so that if you make trips here and there you will always have a desire to return. Be sure to wed someone who enjoys travelling as much as you do.

There is something of the creative artist in your make-up and you

will be a seasonal show-up for a while.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be careful of your diet today. An unhappy result may be the result.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Be sure of all the facts before acting on that business offer or investment you receive.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—If you must travel today, go by road or rail. A sea voyage could be really rough.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20-May 18)—There may be minor upsets on the home front today, but fact will help a lot.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 21-Jan. 19)—If in the construction trades, make a seasonal slow-up for a while.

**SCORPIO** (Nov. 22-Dec. 20)—There may be minor upsets on the home front today, but fact will help a lot.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Be careful of your diet today. An unhappy result may be the result.

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# Vienna Stakes Claim For Olympic Site

ONE FOR THE ENGLISHMEN



England inside-right, Borndtment (Wolverhampton Wanderers) chips the ball over leaping Wales goalkeeper Kelsey (Arsenal) for England's first goal in the soccer international at Villa Park, Birmingham, last week between England and Wales. The match ended in a 2-2 draw.—Reuterphoto.

ONE FOR THE WELSHMEN



Seven pairs of eyes are glued on the ball in this tense moment during the drawn international match between Wales and England. Next moment arms went up in triumph. Derek Tapscott side-foots the ball into the net for Wales' first goal. England's goalkeeper Colin McDonald lies helpless after Terry Medwin's shot has bounced out of his arms to Tapscott's foot.

## FOREIGNERS' DAY AT ASIAN NET TOURNEY

Lahore, Dec. 3. Foreign players swept through Pakistani opponents today in the second round of the Asian tennis men's singles tournament, with Billy Knight of Britain and Orlando Garrido of Cuba leading the way.

Garrido did not lose a game as he crushed Ali Reza Habib in three sets, and left-hander Knight won easily, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, over Mianzuddin Ghazi.

French tennis stars Robert Huellet and Jean Claude Molinari had an easy passage to the next round. Huellet defeated Fariduddin 6-3, 6-0, 6-0 and Molinari defeated Asa Parver 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Japan's Ichiyama made short work of his Pakistani opponent H.K. Bangash, beating him 6-0, 6-1, 6-2. Another Japanese player Narukawa had a walk-over. His Pakistan opponent Sardar Asif did not show up. Australia's W. Jacques beat India's Afas Hussain 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

### OTHER RESULTS

Other results were: E. Argon (Uruguay) beat Iazul Hassun (Pakistan) 6-3, 6-0, 6-2. Legenstein Ladislav (Germany) beat Mohammad Ghaffar (Pakistan) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Results of the men's doubles matches were:— Narukawa and Matsunaga (Japan) beat Qutubuddin and Fariduddin (Pakistan) 6-2, 6-2.

Munir Pirzada and Mohammad Naeem (Pakistan) beat Abdul Wahid Etemadi and Nezamoddin Ghazi 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. France-Press.

## WORLD BILLIARDS

**Driffield Leads Wilson Jones In Key Match**

Calcutta, Dec. 3. Sustained pressure at the table enabled English billiards champion, Leslie Driffield, to lead India's Wilson Jones by 1,465 points to 1,206, at the end of their first four-hour session, in a key match for the world amateur billiards championships here today.

Driffield's best breaks were 201, 221, 146, 146 and 123. Jones, who hit up the best single break of 321, had, however, only three breaks which ran into three figures, 321, 126 and 123. France-Press.

## Ted Dexter Flying Out Today To Join The MCC

London, Dec. 3. Ted Dexter, the Cambridge University and Sussex all-rounder, landed at London airport today after a 20-hour flight to beat the fog and reach London from Paris in time to fly to join the MCC touring party in Australia tomorrow.

On his arrival, the 23-year-old Dexter immediately made his way to a telephone and called Mr. Billy Griffith, the MCC assistant secretary, for instructions.

Then Dexter said: "I will go straight to Lord's for a medical test and to get my kit out. I have got to see about a blazer and flannels."

**Swedish Soccer Champions To Play In Peru**

Limu, Dec. 3. Norkopping, Swedish soccer champion team, will make its debut in Peru at the National stadium on Dec. 27, it was announced here today.

The visiting team will play its second game on Dec. 30, according to the announcement. The local Sporting Cristal will be the team charged with negotiations to bring the Norkopping to Peru.

The visiting team will receive approximately ten thousand dollars for the two games.

The rivals of the Norkopping have not yet been designated, but the Swedes will most probably encounter Sport Boys, this year's local champions, and a selection of players from Cristal-Municipal and Sport Boys. U.P.I.

## THE GAMBOLS



## WANTS WORLD NOT TO FORGET CITY NEAR IRON CURTAIN

Vienna, Dec. 3.

Vienna has posed its candidature as site for the 1964 Olympic Games "because we don't want this city on the iron curtain to be forgotten in the world."

Vienna's Mayor Franz Jonas, in submitting the application to the International Olympic Committee at Lausanne, said it is "our major aim to revive memories in the world for our city which is situated so close to the iron curtain."

Vienna is the second Austrian city which has applied for the 1964 games. Previously, the Tyrolean capital of Innsbruck had filed an application for staging the 1964 winter games.

Experts here said that Innsbruck can be regarded as number one favourite to get the 1964 winter games while Vienna has only little chance to surpass Tokyo today, which will probably be the first choice for the 1964 summer Games.

"But you never know what decision the IOC will make," one member of the Austrian Olympic Committee said.

"We are supporting Vienna's application by all means."

### Facilities

Meanwhile Jones has informed the IOC about Vienna's sports facilities in a large book that gives all the details about stadiums, accommodations for athletes and the like.

In this book, Vienna has answered all 14 questions which have been put by the IOC to all cities applying for the Olympic games.

Vienna has suggested it could stage a total of 19 Olympic sports events in this city, the application said. There will be an adequate number of training sites for each of 19 events, it added.

In addition, Vienna, recalling its great reputation as city of arts, would also organise an outside cultural programme in honour of the Olympic Games, the application continued.

### Modern Stadium

Jones, in his application, also pointed out that Vienna can boast of a modern stadium that will hold 95,000 spectators next year after conclusion of the present building program.

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He then telephoned his fiancée, Mrs. Suzan Longfield. Their engagement was officially announced today. "I will be joining Suzan tonight after the business at Lord's," he said. "Our marriage will be postponed a little now. We were to marry in April, but now it will probably be later in the year."

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The pride of Vienna, however,

is the new indoor sports hall "Stadthalle" which was opened only this year. It is considered

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Three Changes In India's Second Test Team

Bombay, Dec. 3. India's team for the second Test against the West Indies commencing at Ranpur on December 12 contains three changes from the team which drew the first Test here.

The team, announced after play ended in the first Test today, was Ghulam Ahmed (captain), N. Tamhane (wicket-keeper), P. Umrigar, P. Roy, N. Contractor, V. L. Manjrekar, J. M. Ghorpade, G. S. Ramchand, C. G. Borse, S. F. Gupte, J. Patel. Twelfth man: V. Ranjan. Reserves: Daljit Singh, Sen Gupta.

Guard. Patel, an off-spinner who bowls cutters, is considered a specialist on matting wickets. He played for India in the fifth Test against Pakistan at Karachi in 1950.

India thus take the field with six bowlers—medium-pacers Ramchand and Umrigar, leg-spinners Gupte and Borse, and off-spinners Gulam Ahmed and Patel.

Ghulam Ahmed, who is now fully fit, arrived here yesterday from Hyderabad and attended the selection committee meeting this evening. —China Mail Special.

At the conclusion of the game, there will be a distribution of all prizes won in the Club's lawn bowls tournament during the year.

KCC Lawn Bowls Closing Day

The Kowloon Cricket Club will hold their closing day for the lawn bowls section on Saturday commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Players from other clubs have been invited for the afternoon's game of six men's and two ladies' rinks.

At the conclusion of the game, there will be a distribution of all prizes won in the Club's lawn bowls tournament during the year.

## GAS IS TOPS

SAYS MR. THERM



Top place of the column this week goes to the seventy odd boxers who entered the Land Forces Novice competition and particularly to the twenty, who by determination and effort reached the final stage held at Sek Kong last Saturday.

As usual this excellently organised show attracted a large crowd who thoroughly enjoyed the fare provided.

The little men at flyweight, Gun Wicks, 49 Field Rgt., and Pte. Hughes, 6 COD, opened the proceedings with a quiet first round, but having weighed another up, both went into attack. In the second with Wicks getting the better of the exchanges. In the third, a wicked left to the head followed by a right hook to the body took a lot of the sting out of Hughes, and Wicks was a clear winner on points when the going ended quite a lively encounter.

Pte. Robert Richardson 1/Lan Regt., winner of the recent "Absolute" novices competition proved his worth by winning this one too. He had little difficulty in disposing of his Bantamweight opponent Gun Dinsdale, 5/Field Rgt., the referee stepping in to end a rather one-sided contest in the second.

In the light-heavies Lieut. Gillespie of 49 Field Rgt., RA, faced L/Cpl Arthur Johnstone, 1/Lan Regt., winner of his weight at the "Absolute" stage in a fast and exciting encounter.

**Better Craftsman**

The Officer with a height and reach advantage was slightly better craftsman although the Infantryman who him from time to time with some crisp rights to the body.

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**Not Attractive**

The 3-3 draw between Army North and RAF was not a very attractive game to watch. Lieut. Munz and Capt. McNaughton were towers of strength and found

time to be everywhere while newcomers Bdr. Phillips, 3 Field Rgt., was without doubt the find of

the season and will be seen a lot in Colony rugby this season.

Congratulations to the RAMC

for taking on a Diocesan Boys School team and giving Mr. Walker of the School a chance to interest his lads in the game.

Rugby football certainly needs local players and units will be doing a service to the sport by encouraging masters to produce schoolboy teams.

A great deal of thought must

go to the selection of teams if

these games are to reap the

greatest benefit for the side must

be one which will be prepared

to display the finer points of the game without building up a

fantastic score likely to dis-

credit the boys.

Major John Noble of 1/DMH,

one of the shrewdest judges of

the game handled the whistle

himself and by some timely

# THE ODDS ARE FANTASTIC BUT THE VERDICT IS FUN

Pupil And Master



Pupil and master they used to say of Peter May and Len Hutton. Now they are equals in stature and execution. See how the pupil has copied the master. May (right) hooks Australia's Lindsay Kline in Sydney in a recent match. Ten years ago Hutton, when May was 18, was playing the shot in the same textbook manner.

## Diving Champion Suspended

Budapest, Dec. 3. Hungary's diving champion, László Ujvári, has been excluded from the national Olympic pre-selection and suspended until the conclusion of an inquiry into "charges of a disciplinary nature levelled against him," the Hungarian MTI news agency reported tonight.

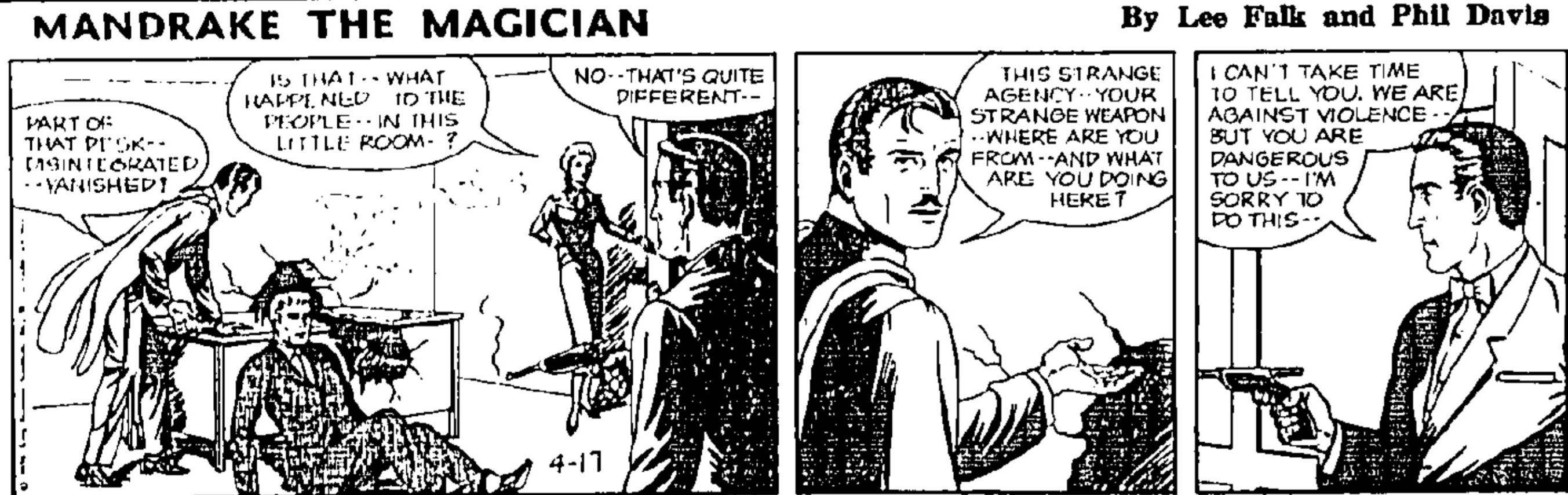
Ujvári won the European springboard title at the 1956 swimming championship held in Budapest this summer.—France Presse.



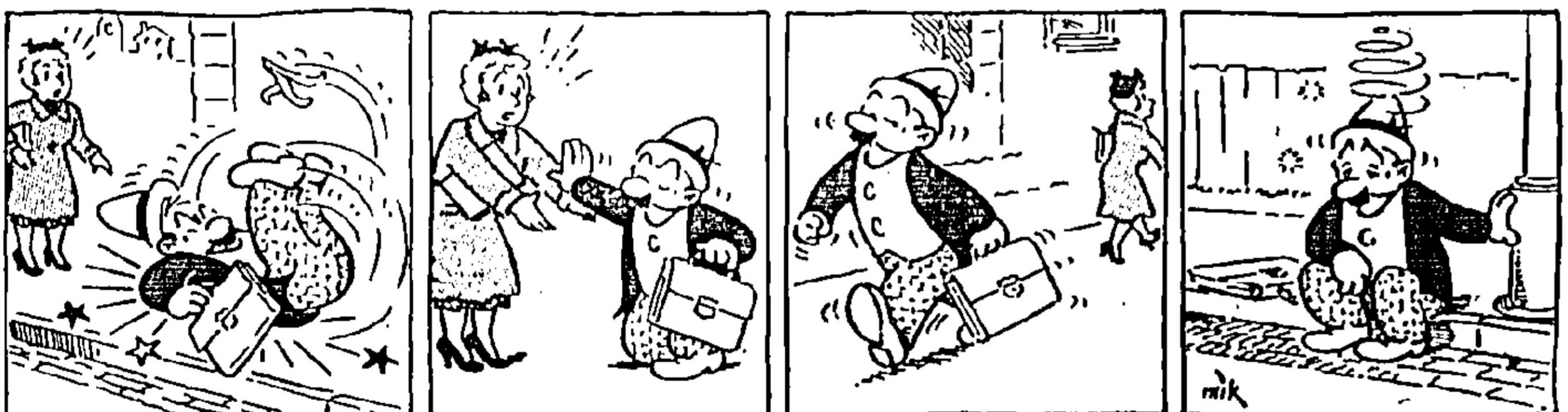
## National Baseball League President

Washington, Dec. 3 [for a further five-year period. Gilley has presided over the National Baseball League since 1951.—Warren Giles as its Chairman France Presse.]

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

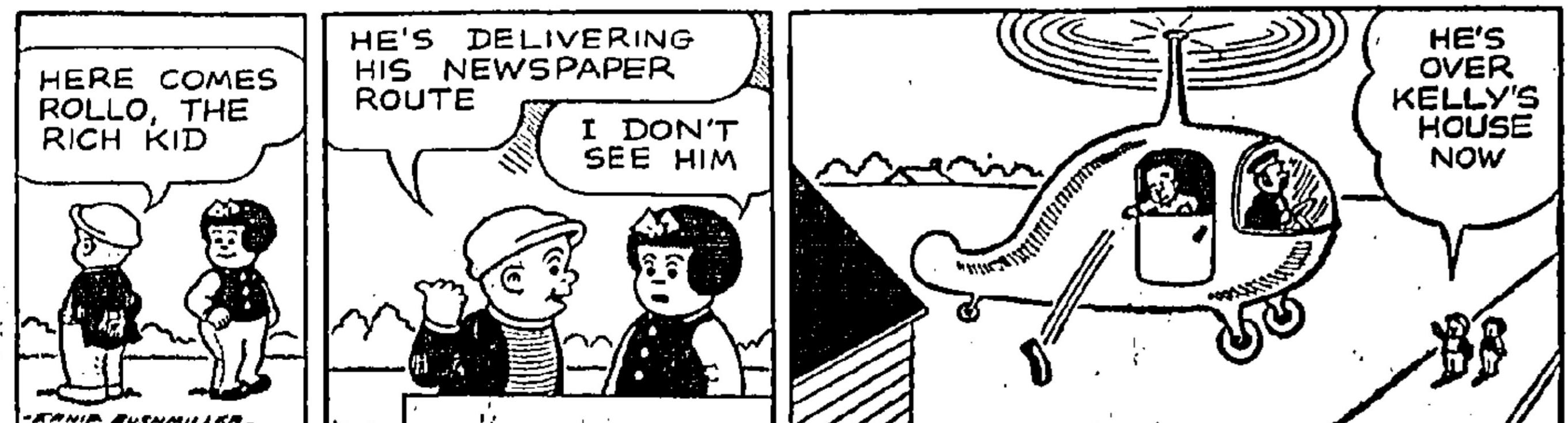


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## Millions Of 'Punters' Buying A Dream Via The Football Pools

By TERENCE FEELY

Each weekend in the football season, ten million Britons spend £2,000,000 on the Pools.

For some of them, Pools Fever hits delirious climax with a winning line, when the results of Saturday matches come through.

For the rest—a bit of disappointment. But not permanent disillusion. The Pools punter buys a dream of riches. And if the dream comes unstuck this week, he can buy another one next week.

Who are they, these ten million hopeful punters? The man next door, punting for the promise of 'Shangri La.' The big businessman—playing for the chance of an untaxed capital gain (one prosperous stockbroker won £100,000).

Clergymen—in the hope of a windfall for their church. Impoverished persons of title: prosperous 'barrow boys', and sporting bishops, too. This is what the mailing lists of the big Pools firms show.

What are the chances of a win—any sort of a win?

### Astronomical Odds

The odds against the punter are astronomical. Against the fabulous sort of win that brings a reward amounting to £200,000, the odds are a thousand-million to one.

In other words, if a man were immortal and did the pools every week of his life, he'd have to live half a million years before he could expect to win a big dividend.

A person has the same chance of winning £5,000 as he or she has of being struck by lightning. You can hope to win £500 as often as you can expect to find a pin in an oyster.

And the odds against your winning £5, £50 are the same as those against poisoning yourself accidentally in your home. That is what the statistics show.

Does that matter to Britons? In that curious British tradition, it's not so much the result that counts—it's the playing of the game.

### Some Tune

And the game is played to some tune. Every week, British newspapers devote some 500 acres of newsprint to discussion of the subject.

Every week the millions pour from the British public into the pools. It comes from the small man at the rate of four shillings a time—the average stake. It comes from syndicates at the rate of £10-£20-£30 a time.

It comes from the cautious optimist risking no more than sixpence. It comes, most steadily, from the permutation fiend, who week by week links his little half-lines into apparently impregnable chains of winners.

How does the little man fare against the syndicates and the permutation experts?

Strangely, it is often as not the sixpence-a-time man, putting in the one line that the perm expert forgot, who scoops the pool.

For the fact is that the value of perms is scarcely illusory. There is no intrinsic mathematical magic in the cryptic little messages ("Perm, any two columns from six") that accompany so many questing coupons.

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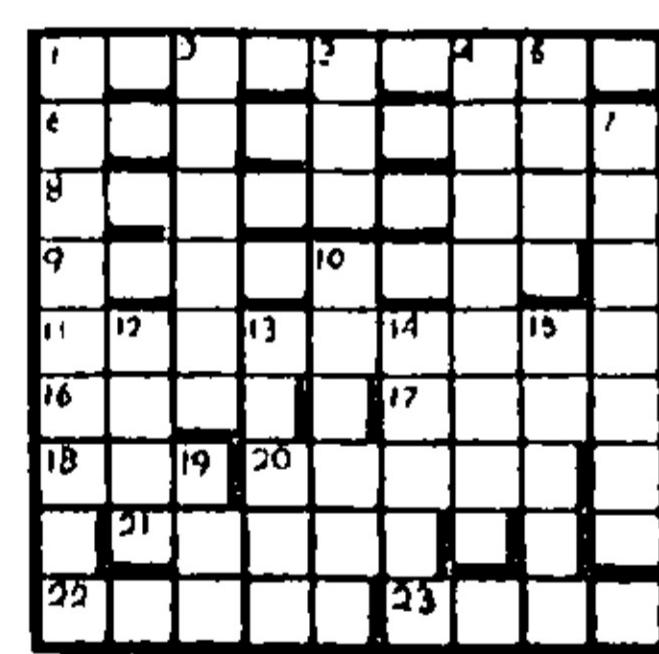
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Dr Alex Schoeneberger, a physician in Stuttgart, Germany, says he has discovered a pill which greatly reduces alcohol in the blood after a spree.

## The Prince Goes Boar Hunting

Bonn.  
Prince Philip shot four wild boar in a sunrise-to-sunset hunt through the forests belonging to his brother-in-law, the Markgraf of Baden.

A party of 17 guns was with the Prince—in Germany on a family visit.

Two of Philip's three sisters were there—the Markgräfin Theodora of Baden and Princess Margaretha of Hohenlohe.

The party's bag for the day was 21 boar. Said a forester: "Really excellent."

The Prince felled all his four with the first shot. The last animal was a fully grown male boar.

At the end of the day, following tradition, the chief forester cut a twig of fir, lightly touched it to the blood of one of the boars, and presented it to the Prince.

"Hail!" He was given the traditional greeting: "Hail to the hunter!" And he replied: "The hunter's thanks."

Neither of the Prince's sisters in the hunting party carried guns. They were content to watch what went on.

Leading the shoot was the Markgraf of Baden who has been the Prince's overnight host at Castle Zwingenberg where the Prince drove after landing at a Canadian Air Force base an hour away.

Assisting the Markgraf was Prince Philip's 23-year-old nephew, Prince Kraft of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

Kraft, son of Princess Margaretha, got special leave from his banking job in Bremen for the Prince's visit.

(London Express Service.)

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

SPECULATION is well-nigh SURE about a grocer's shop which has opened in a busy London street.

The proprietor appears to be a neatly dressed gentleman in a bowler hat, and he carries a tightly rolled umbrella. He is believed to be a friend of Captain Foulough. The shop is prepared to sell shares in certain companies above suspicion to its customers on the hire-purchase system. Anybody who buys a tin of processed cabbage or a dozen frozen battery-eggs will be given a bonus of a share or two.

The fairy godfathers  
IT is well known that Foulough is a strong advocate of the encouragement of more people to take an interest in buying shares. "Mrs Clowes wants to know if you are ready for your tea." The signal, owing to a technical error, came from the secretary's room.

I don't see why  
CAMERA study of the mouse which comes backwards into the livingroom at 10, Cutler's Buildings, Melfield, is the result of Mrs Iris Ropton, an interior decorator's receptionist. "It must have eyes in the back of its head," said Mrs Ropton. "It turns round and walks again backwards when I ring my little bell."

How many words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in the square on the left? In making each word, the letters in

small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square. There must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no names of persons. TODAY'S TARGET: 25 words, good; 47 words, very good; 60 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

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U.S.A.: 8 p.m.  
Australia, 9 p.m.  
India, Aden, Africa, Europe, 8 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
North Borneo, 3 p.m.  
Malaya, 3 p.m.  
Macau, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5  
Indo-China, Pakistan, France, 8 a.m.  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 8 p.m.

Ceylon, 8 a.m.  
Jamaica, Noon.  
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.  
Philippines, Australia, 1 p.m.  
Lao, 8 p.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m.

India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa,  
Green Britain, 8 p.m.  
Philippines, 8 p.m.

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China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Macau, 6 p.m.  
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Mexico, 8 p.m.

## "DEBAGGING" COLONEL WINS 10-YEAR CASE



## Vanishing Act—In Reverse

London.  
A funny thing happened to American magician Channing Pollock on the way to the theatre—he made himself vanish.

The audience in London's Pigalle Night Club were waiting for him to begin his show.

But there was no sign of the young magician who has made a brilliant reputation by making doves vanish in a controlled and baffling manner.

So, the Sunday Pictorial reported, the manager of the Pigalle and two waiters burst open the door of Pollock's flat.

There were the doves—most relieved to see a friendly face as it was well past vanishing time.

But their master had completely vanished and the police were called to the scene.

Hours turned into days, the newspaper said, and still there was no sign of the handsome young American.

Then the Pigalle got a telephone call from Pollock in Paris.

Asked how he got there, he said: "Too important to tell you now. Lot of problems, all will be explained when I return."

The Sunday Pictorial added that the "management" cannot wait to find out how their £350 sterling a week magician vanished himself before reaching the stage.

In the meantime, they have been working on their own bit of magic. They made most of Pollock's cheque for the week vanishing too, the newspaper said.

(China Mail Special.)

Monocled Lieut-Col Alfred Winter celebrates his win in a 10-year court battle for his spinster sister, Margaret's win that may bring her £20,000 from the estate of the "kind old Victorian Lady," to whom she was devoted for 25 years.

Five Law Lords took six minutes at the House of Lords to decide that the colonel, who conducted his own case, was right in his appeal over the £15,000 estate of Miss Kitty Wells, a distant relative who died in 1947.

According to Miss Winter, Miss Wells promised to provide for her generously in the will. But in the will Miss Winter, 67, was given just £40 a year.

The clause that Colonel Winter fought all through the court was the one that left the residue—around £20,000—to Frederick Nye, Miss Wells' 73-year-old solicitor.

Says the 61-year-old colonel: "I was determined to get the case into court, I went from one authority to another. Everyone said it was a scandal and something should be done—but not by them."

So finally he took drastic action. He "debagged" (forcibly removed the trousers from) Mr Nye and photographed him.

For that the colonel went to gaol. But, as a result, cousins of Miss Wells got in touch with him and gave him authority to take the will to law.

After a series of court actions the colonel won his case and the money he has fought for will go to his sister.

BUT FOR HIMSELF, NOTHING EXTRA—  
Express Service.

## JAPAN NEWSLETTER

By DAVID GORDON

# DIVINITY MYTH DIES IN JAPAN

Tokyo.

The engagement of Crown Prince Akihito to the beautiful commoner, Michiko Shoda—a dramatic break with 2,600 years of mysticism and heavy tradition in the Imperial Family—has obviously done away with the last remaining vestiges of belief in the "divinity" of Japan's rulers.

That Prince Akihito must have shown great strength of character and determination in getting his own way in this important matter, cannot be overlooked.

It also appears that when he becomes a father, he intends to raise his family according to his own desires as a nursery is included in the plans for his new palace.

He, like all his predecessors down through history, was taken from his parents at the age of three and reared as a "lonely man"—meeting his parents, brother and sisters but once a month in formal ceremony.

This "hot-house" rearing seems destined to end with Akihito.

An extraordinary manifestation of Japanese gullibility was shown, in the case of the public shares in the Nissin Flour Mills, presided over by the Crown Prince's future father-in-law.

When rumours of the impending engagement first circulated, the shares stood at Y155.

Apparently in the belief that the Imperial Family would head a nation-wide bread-eating

The sum of Y17,800 (\$2,178.00) had been appropriated by the Assembly for the purpose of "investigating corruption" in Prefectural offices.

Before the Audit Committee could flick the beads of an abacus, the Assembly gleefully divided up the money among themselves, coming out with a neat Y102,000 (\$12,720) for a "personal bonus" or "fee" for investigating himself.

Somewhat more honest endeavours serve to show the enterprising nature of Japanese businessmen.

President Garcia

In Nagoya a former mixed grocery, fruit and vegetable shop, has grown into a flourishing supermarket through the use of carrier-pigeons.

Salesmen visit the new municipal apartment buildings in the outer suburbs with a crate of carrier-pigeons aboard their motor scooters.

The collective orders from the housewives in each block are written on the paper and inserted in a capsule attached to a bird's leg.

Within minutes, the dutiful pigeon has flown back to the shop with the message and the goods are loaded on one of the ubiquitous three-wheeler trucks and speeded off for delivery.

The birds prove faster than the telephone—and there are no mistakes in written orders as opposed to phoned ones.

Another operator runs around Tokyo's apartment houses with a mobile movie show.

He carries fifty small folding chairs and a projector for showing movies and shorts as well as brief advertising films.

He gives up to ten shows a day and is highly popular with the housewives who enjoy this little break for a very low Y10 (3 cents U.S.).

The showman says he makes a good profit despite the cheap admission charge.



Fresh from its victory over the government in having the Police Duties Law withdrawn for the moment, the Socialist Party is now preparing to do further battle over the revision of the Security Pact with the United States.

The Socialists also have many new friends who rallied to their side when they opposed the government over the Police Duties Bill, and they have very firmly stated they will not rest contented until the Pact is scrapped entirely and the last American serviceman has left Japan.

The Liberal-Democrats are rather divided on the subject and seem safe to state that whatever revisions are made, they will not be favourable to the U.S., despite that country's formal announcement that it intends to hold on to 10 major bases here "for a long time to come."

Your correspondent was fortunate enough to acquire somewhat of a bargain in a 1951 Hillman Minx in excellent mechanical shape, but outwardly showing signs of its years on these atrocious roads.

As my own have mounted too,

I decided that time had come to obtain the services of a driver with which to do daily battle with the terrible traffic.

However, despite New Year, Japanese drivers have come along in droves for the job, but all have found various excuses for not accepting the task.

Discussing this strange relationship on the part of the unemployed, I found that a high degree of snobbery accounts for my still having to drive myself.

A self-respecting driver—in plain language—would not be seen dead in such a disreputable-looking vehicle. He would "lose face" and become the laughing-stock of his more dignified fellows behind the wheels of black-market Cadillacs with their now standard decoration of lace curtains to display the sensitive taste of the proud owners.

The Bacchus Club has a novel year-end contest for connoisseurs of Sake.

The winner of a brand-new game will receive enough cash to cover all his estimated drinking expenditures for the next twelve months.

Bibulous contestants stagger away nightly nursing fond hopes for a very wet 1959 which appropriately enough is the Year of the Pig on the ancient calendar.

Thou wilt not suffer thine  
Holy One to see corruption.  
—Psalm 101:10.

We change our bodies entirely every seven years.  
At last we will put them completely aside. A new spiritual body awaits us. It is incorruptible.



## BIG AIRLINES ARE WORRIED ABOUT HOTEL SHORTAGE

LACK of hotel accommodation in all parts of the world is seen by the airlines as a threat to their expansion. Recently a Pan-American Boeing 707 jet-liner was forced to stay overnight at Shannon because of fog in London. The passengers were spread over a wide area of Western Ireland.

A London businessman just back from America told me he went home to bed. He had been an American visitor and should have needed an hotel room at that time of the day.

In Britain there is a state of near-crisis in accommodation as thousands of tourists arrive from America.

### A RESTRICTION?

Said a BOAC official: "This is something which is facing all airlines all over the world. We are concerned in case it will be a restriction on us."

"It is important to us, for if we confine ourselves to bring large numbers of American tourists this way and they cannot find hotel accommodation, they might decide to go to France, Germany or Italy instead of Britain."

Speeding up Atlantic services is likely to aggravate the situation.

A man who flew home in a Comet said: "There was no time to sleep in the airplane and when we landed at London

we were exhausted."

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### Communist China's Maritime Aspirations

London, Dec. 3. COMMUNIST China's Maritime aspirations could be a "heaven-sent opportunity for British ship-builders," the Director, monthly journal of the Institute of Directors, said today.

He added: "All these countries, backed by their governments, can offer long term credits. If our builders are to compete for Chinese orders they must be able to assure buyers that our government will afford equivalent solid support," the journal said.

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### COMPLICATED

For the complicated international shipping in the China trade, British shippers still hold the lead, Director said. But competition from Germany, Japan and Italy will be keen. It added, and Poland, now delivering large numbers of excellent standard-type ships, also is to be considered seriously as a competitor.

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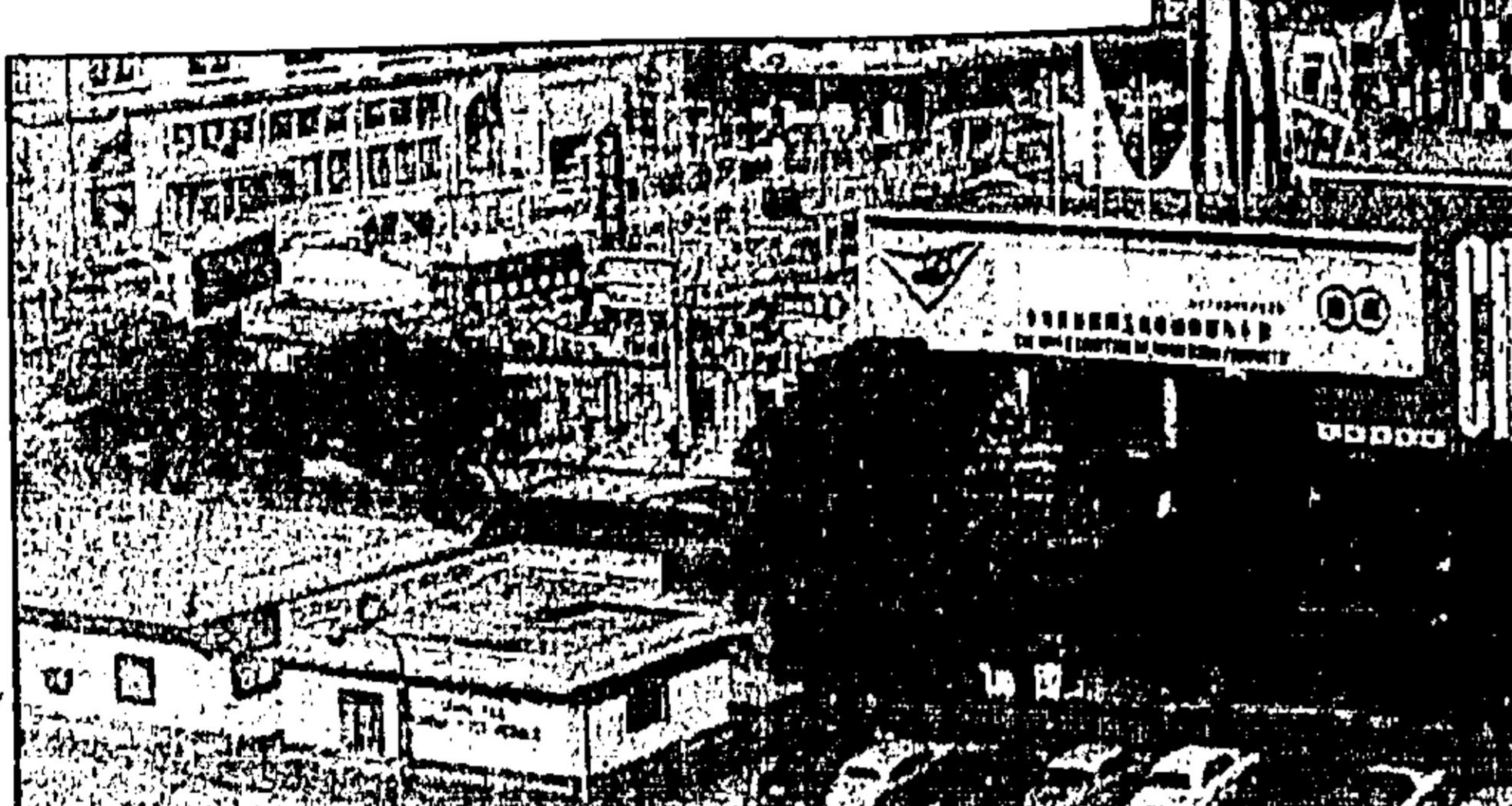
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## CMA EXHIBITION OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

This photograph taken by our cameraman this morning shows the frontage of the CMA exhibition of Hongkong Products which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black opens this afternoon.

In the background is a display of another kind of Hongkong products. New skyscrapers are rising to give the Kowloon peninsula a new skyline.

In the CMA exhibition area of a little less than two acres there will be more than 1,200 stalls. Cost of the exhibition runs at more than \$1 million.



## Go Ahead For New Building

Mr H. H. B. How President of Tenancy Tribunal with Mr B. T. Flanagan and Mr C. H. Liang, this morning announced the Tribunal's decision to recommend the application to replace Nos 39-41 Des Voeux Road Central with a 15-storey block costing \$185,000.

Mr C. K. Choi, the applicant who was represented by Mr Leslie Wright instructed by Lo and Lo, is the owner of the Jam Fair department store which occupies the whole of No. 39 and the second floor of No. 41.

The new building planned by Mr H. S. Tam, architect, must be completed within 18 months from the gassing of the Governor's approval of the scheme.

## New Bid To Get Rid Of Airport Touts

The Director of Civil Aviation, Mr M. J. Muspratt-Williams spoke of "positive steps" to get rid of touts who waylay incoming passengers at the airport.

In his annual report which has just been released he said:

"One disturbing aspect of the airport was the increased activity of touts gathered at the entrance to the restricted area who, in spite of supervision by the police and airport officials, persisted in efforts to waylay incoming passengers and to divert them from their hotel bookings and approved travel agents."

"It is hoped that more positive steps can be taken to end this most undesirable practice, but to do so will require full co-operation between the Department of Civil Aviation, the Police, the approved travel agents and of course the airlines and airline traffic handling agencies."

### More Passengers

The number of incoming passengers during the year was 115,000, which was more than last year. The number of outgoing passengers was 120,817 or 22,821 more than last year. Mr Muspratt-Williams said the number of civil commercial aircraft on international flights arriving and leaving the Colony during the year was 8,685, and 1,085 or 12 per cent more than last year.

More American military aircraft were using Kai Tak. They were carrying mainly servicemen on leave.

On the Terminal, the report had this to say: In July, 1957 the 1/10th scale drawings prepared by the consulting architect

Dr Malik is pictured below (right) with Mr Rab.

## New Pakistan Envoy To China Arrives

Dr A. M. Malik, Pakistan's Ambassador Designate to China arrived this morning by PAA en route to Peking to assume his post.

Prior to this appointment he was Ambassador to Switzerland and also Minister in Yugoslavia.

He was met at the airport by Mr A. Rab, Trade Commissioner for Pakistan in Hongkong.

Dr Malik will leave by train on December 6.

Dr Malik is pictured below (right) with Mr Rab.



## EUROPEAN ARRESTED

A European has been arrested by the Police following the theft of a sum of money from a taxi driver at the Stanley bus terminus yesterday.

A wrist watch, valued at \$30, was snatched from a Chinese woman in Shaukiwan Street yesterday.

### Crown Jewels For Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 3. The Federal Legislative Council is being asked to approve expenditure of \$10,000,000 on crown jewels for the Queen of Malaya.

The jewels comprise a diamond tiara and a necklace, and will be made up in Singapore.—Reuters.

## Tax Dodgers Pay Up In Penalties

One source of income for the Inland Revenue department was the penalties paid by tax dodgers.

During 1957-58, the Commissioner for Inland Revenue, Mr W. J. Drysdale, said in his annual report just released that a total of \$272,365 was collected this way.

Most of this came in a single penalty of \$200,000 imposed for wilful evasion of corporation profits tax.

A company which wilfully evaded business profits tax received a \$10,000 penalty.

A single case of salaries tax evasion resulted in a \$25,000 penalty.

Penalties totalling \$18,490 were imposed for 31 cases of understatement of income tax returns, and penalties amounting to \$18,875 were imposed in 433 cases of failure to submit returns.

## SCHOOL GOES ON DESPITE THE SHELLING

Taipei, Dec. 4.

All of Quemoy's 22 primary schools have resumed classes despite China's alternate day bombardment of the offshore islands, the official Central News Agency reported.

Reopening of schools was delayed while shelled classrooms were repaired and emergency bomb shelter were dug for the children.

## Mr H. P. Gale

Mr Hollis Powers Gale, Director of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to Taiwan, is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Manila on Saturday.

Mr Gale will stay a week and will then fly to Taipei.

Mr Gale was with the American Red Cross in Hongkong in 1941 at the outbreak of war. Subsequently, he was with the U.S. Government in New York and later with Unesco in China.

Mr Gale is a frequent visitor to the Colony on his round-the-world trips.

## Three Charged With Assault

Three workers of a mining company in Lantao Island admitted unlawfully assaulting two fellow workers and were cautioned and discharged by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendants, Yeung Chuen, 23, Yeung Chik-kun, 39, and Chan Yat-tai, 24, were also bound over in \$100 each for one year.

Inspector Fung Shui-lung, prosecuting, said the defendants assaulted their fellow workers, Lam Yiu and Lam Tai-chuen, following a quarrel over cigarettes yesterday.

## Youth Hurt In Collision

An 18-year-old youth was injured when the bicycle he was riding collided with a military vehicle in Chatham Road, near its junction with Cooks Street at about 4:45 p.m. yesterday.

The youth, Chan Shui-choi of 15 Cornwall Avenue, 2nd floor, rear block, is receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

## MECHANIC FINED FOR PRACTISING DENTISTRY

Court Hears Of Cheung Chau Raid

Cheung Hung, a 30-year-old dental mechanic, pleading guilty to practising dentistry without a certificate, was given a \$50 fine or 10 days' gaol by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning.

## Modern Flats Replace Shanty Huts In KL

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 4. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia's fast growing capital, is moving its shanty and slum dwellers into 11-storey blocks of modern flats.

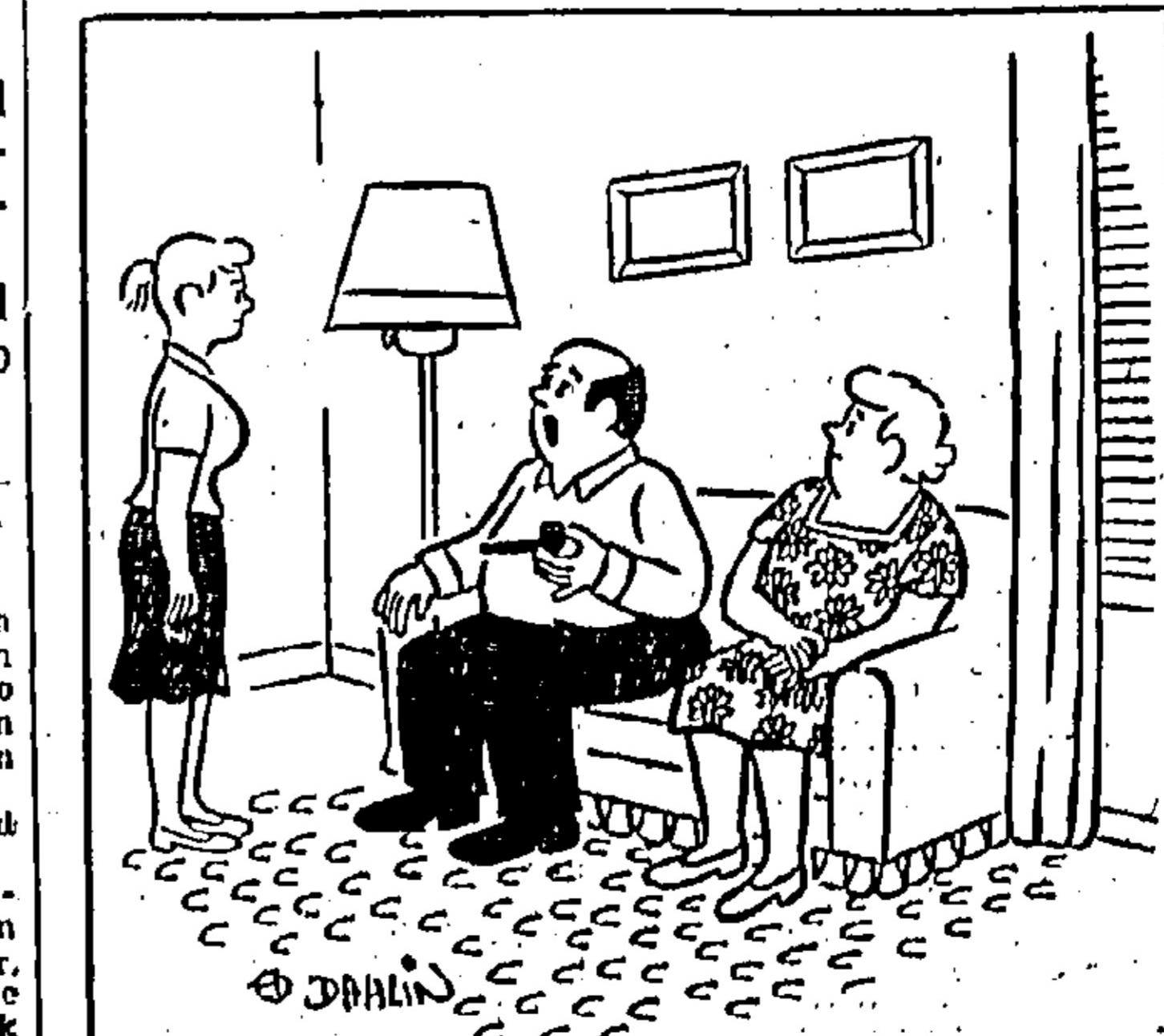
Far from luxurious by possible scales at the lowest possible cost. Therefore, there are few refinements.

Interior walls do not rise to the ceiling and there are no doors inside the flats. Each flat has its own kitchen, but there is no sink, and only one tap, which is in the bathroom.

The floors are of plain concrete with finish, and the walls are devoid of plaster, though they have been given a coat of lime.

In the words of the chief architect of the Government Housing Trust, Mr R. H. Davids: "The aim is healthy living conditions, and low rents, which we have attempted to achieve by keeping standards of finishes and amenities to a bare minimum."—China Mail Special.

## This Funny World



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From the Files

25 years ago

A STORY told by Professor G. Middleton Smith was greatly enjoyed by a Rotary lunch party one December day in 1938: "A certain Mr Belilos built a house on the Peak called 'The Eyrie'. He imported a camel to carry supplies up to his house. I suppose that even in those days they had water restrictions and a camel can laugh at such orders.

"But one day a typhoon blew the camel off the Peak Road, and killed the poor beast. Unfortunately the camel fell into a catchment area and there was, in consequence, much excitement in the ever-watchful Government departments.

"They feared the carcass would contaminate the water. The Water Authority said that it was not for his millions to move a dead camel.

"Mr Belilos said that he could not lift up a dead camel, and the Government veterinary surgeon said it was not his job to shift a dead camel. And so the merry-go-round in Government departments went on.

"In the meantime the camel began to disintegrate. Finally it was, I think, the ever-obliging Sanitary Board who dug a hole, lined it with lime and, in the words of the poet 'buried him darkly at dead of night'.

"Some future Dr Henean or Professor Shellshark, 200 years hence, will find that skeleton and discover that the famous water buffalo of South China had an ancestor in Hongkong with bones like those of a camel."

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"You are a rotten little liar" said Mr Wynne-Jones angrily at the Kowloon Magistracy to a 14-year-old girl who charged a woman named Young King with kidnapping her on December 4. The case was dismissed.

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THE sum of \$2 million is claimed by a local Chinese girl whose solicitors have just filed a writ for breach of promise to marry against a member of a Singapore millionaire family. The girl is Miss Leung Kin-ying of 53 Lee Yuen Street, Victoria and the defendant is Mr Loke Yung-lok, described as a "gentleman" of Singapore, at present residing in Hongkong.

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Property worth approximately \$500,000 was destroyed by a fire which burned out the huge five-storey padoum belonging to Mackenzie and Company. The conflagration was one of the most extensive which the Settlement firemen have been called upon to tackle in recent months.

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